

FIERCE STORMS ISOLATE CITY OF DENVER

SUGAR KING'S SON ALLEGED CRUEL

SPRECKELS DIVORCE FILED

Young Jack Scored by
Wife for Alleged
Cruelty

Former Miss Hunting-
ton Says Life Was
Unhappy

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—With the filing today of a divorce complaint by Mrs. Edith Marie Spreckels against John D. Spreckels Jr., the house of Spreckels has been brought into the divorce court. Although the steps taken by Mrs. Spreckels were not unexpected, they came as a sad and rather painful ordeal to the entire Spreckels family.

Extreme cruelty is the charge made against young Spreckels, known by his friends as "Jack." He is the son of John D. Spreckels of this city and San Diego and is associated with his father in the latter's shipping interests and his newspaper affiliations in the south.

ALLEGES CRUELTY.

Mrs. Spreckels declared that she had suffered bodily pain and injury as the result of the system of inhuman treatment which she claims had been practiced upon her by her husband. She complains that his quarrelsome attitude, of his habitual methods of fault finding, of his criticism of her friends, and of his humiliation of her in the presence of others. She says he has nagged her and treated her with constant sarcasm and disrespect. Her health, she contends, has been undermined and impaired by his actions and by his remaining away from home two days to two weeks at a time without his informing her of his whereabouts, or of his telling her where he was going.

The wife lays no claim to community property, saying that there is none, but she does not waive alimony. She wants proper support both for herself and her children.

THE PRINCIPAL CHARGES ARE:

"Defendant has wrongfully inflicted and now inflicts upon plaintiff grievous mental suffering, resulting in grievous bodily injury in the manner following, to-wit:

"That, for the period of several years immediately preceding the commencement of this action, defendant habitually made to plaintiff such remarks as were calculated to wound and did wound plaintiff's feelings; that during said period defendant adopted toward plaintiff a quarrelsome attitude and habitually found fault with plaintiff, and quarreled with plaintiff without any cause or justification; that during said period, defendant habitually absent himself from plaintiff, and from their home for periods varying from two days to two weeks without notice or explanation, to plaintiff.

"That during said period defendant wrongfully adopted and does now adopt a course of so acting and speaking toward and to plaintiff and of concerning her friends as to greatly humiliate plaintiff and cause her grievous mental pain and suffering; that without any cause or provocation on her part, de-

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UNSEAL SUPPOSED TOMB OF DESPERADO

Gases Driven in Mine
to Kill Lopez Escape
With Rush

BINGHAM, Utah, Dec. 5.—Supposed to be the tomb of Ralph Lopez, slayer of six men, the Utah-Apex mine was unsealed early today. Upon the removal of the double bulwarks at the exits the pent up gases that were driven into the mine from Monday morning until late last night escaped with a rush. Such a strong draft swept through the mine and tunnels that it was expected a posse of deputies would be able to enter before night and search for the body of the desperado. As it was possible Lopez was still alive the deputies were prepared for another underground battle such as occurred Saturday, when two of their number were killed. Lopez took refuge in the mine eight days ago after killing a fellow Mexican and three peace officers on November 21.

Emperor William Orders Transfer of Zabern Garrison

DONAUESCHINGEN, Germany, Dec. 5.—Emperor William this afternoon ordered the transfer of the entire garrison at Zabern, Alsace, owing to the trouble between the soldiers and the citizens there. He also directed that the court-martial proceedings in connection with the recent rioting be accelerated.

The Kaiser's solution of the difficulty is regarded in many quarters as a two-edged sword. While it removes the danger of further conflicts, the people and merchants of Zabern will suffer a severe financial blow by the removal of an important source of revenue.

AWARD WIDOW \$15,000 IN SUIT AGAINST SPEAR

Widow Whose Husband
Was Killed by Auto
Obtains Judgment

Charles H. Spear, former member of the board of state harbor commissioners and one-time candidate for mayor of Berkeley, will have to pay Mrs. Francesa Briglia \$15,000 for the death of her husband, who was killed by the Spear automobile on March 9 last, according to judgment rendered by a jury in Superior Judge Harris' court last evening after deliberating for an hour and a quarter. Mrs. Briglia sued for \$25,000 damages, alleging that the automobile was traveling at an excessive speed and that it was driven without due care and caution for the safety of pedestrians. It is probable that the case will be appealed to the Supreme Court. The defendant received a twenty-day stay of execution.

The jurors stood eleven for the \$15,000 verdict against one for a verdict of \$5000 damages. D. M. Fraser, 2225 Durant avenue, Berkeley, was the juror who voted for the lesser amount.

VERDICT A SURPRISE.

The result of the lengthy trial came as a surprise to most persons who had followed the case since it com-

Strikebreakers Shot In Indianapolis Riot

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 5.—Two strikebreakers were shot, one probably fatally, when a crowd of striking teamsters and sympathizers attacked a wagon of the Cohn Transfer Company today. Jacob Sonnenfeld of Chicago was shot through the neck and his injuries are believed to be fatal. George C. Williams of Cincinnati was wounded in the leg. A crowd gathered around the wagon hurling bricks and other missiles. When the strikebreakers began whipping their horses into a gallop, a number of shots were fired from the crowd. Police reserves were called, and after battering a few of the leaders with their clubs dispersed the crowd. Several arrests were made.

Petition to Help Shippers of Fruit

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—A petition of 25,000 to 27,000 pounds in the minimum carload weight on shipments of deciduous fruits from California to eastern destinations and a lowering of refrigerator charges, declared to be excessive and unreasonable, was requested of the Interstate Commerce Commission today by the State Railroad Commission of California. The petition is directed against the trans-continental railroads, particularly.

Formosa Conspirators

TAIHOKEU, Formosa, Dec. 5.—Six of the conspirators recently arrested and convicted of plotting the overthrow of Japanese rule in Formosa have been sentenced to death. One hundred and twenty-three were sentenced to terms of imprisonment, varying from four to twenty-five years. The others arrested in connection with the plot, numbering 140, were set at liberty.

WIFE AGAIN DESERTS PASTOR

Rev. F. V. Mandeville in
Legal Consultation
for Divorce

Spouse Uses Rear Door
of Railway Station
for Flight

After a marital career of six months, during which time Cupid played many pranks and brought little but tribulation, the troubles of Rev. Franklin V. Mandeville, who married Mrs. Laura Perry, August 21, and whose bride was spirited away from him two weeks later, but who became reconciled in November and deserted in December, will be carried into the divorce courts in the near future, according to rumors today. It is understood that Rev. Mandeville has consulted attorneys following the published notice yesterday that his wife no longer be responsible for any debts contracted by his wife.

Several days ago Rev. Mandeville complained to Captain of Inspectors Agnew that his wife was missing. He believed that she had been spirited away again, and asked the police to assist him in a search for her. But as the hours passed and he finally came to the conclusion that when she left him standing in front of the Southern Pacific Station at Seventh and Broadway, with the explanation that she would return in a few moments, her return was only a pretext to desert him. The police learned that Mrs. Mandeville had left the station by a rear door.

MET IN SANITARIUM.

It was while Mrs. Perry was confined in a Livermore sanitarium last August that Rev. Mandeville of San Francisco met her in the course of his religious itinerary. They fell in love at the home of a mutual friend in Livermore, decided to marry and came to Oakland. On August 21 they took out a marriage license and were married, departing immediately on a tour of the San Joaquin valley. At Watsonville they stopped to hold a meeting and were met by William Dray of Los Angeles, a brother of the bride, who induced them to return to Oakland, under the understanding that they would go into the Superior Court and have set aside a decree of incompetency standing against Mrs. Mandeville. When they arrived in Oakland the groom was sent to the St. Paul Hotel, while the bride went with her brother. Next morning Rev. Mandeville went to meet the party to go into court, but they did not show up. He consulted Attorneys Rose and Silverstein, with a view of recovering his bride through habeas corpus proceedings.

AGAIN ASSERTS HERSELF.

When Mrs. Mandeville was finally located, there was a reconciliation, and three weeks ago relatives had the incompetency matter against her set aside by Judge Ogden. Once again her own bias, Mrs. Mandeville asserted herself. It is said, and her husband told the police that they had quarreled. Then came her mysterious disappearance from the railroad station.

Mrs. Mandeville was the widow of a prominent attorney of Alameda, who died several years ago. She is the daughter of Mrs. F. R. Dray of Sacramento, and is said to have considerable of an estate.

Water District Election Matter Is Continued

MANEUVERING PROCEEDINGS brought by Mayor McLean against members of the board of supervisors to compel that body to call a metropolitan water district election in accordance with a petition verified by the county clerk last June, which had been set for hearing on an order to show cause today, were continued by stipulation by both sides this morning for one week. The postponement was made on account of Deputy District Attorney Clark being engaged in the trial of another case before Superior Judge Wente.

Lieut.-Col. Gaillard Dies in Hospital

BALTIMORE, Dec. 5.—Lieutenant-Colonel David Dubose Gaillard, U. S. A., who directed the engineering work in the Cutler cut division of the Panama canal, died at Johns Hopkins hospital here today.

HATCHING OF PARTY NEAR AT HAND

Progressive Chick Will
Brave Cold Snap To-
morrow

Old Republican Organi-
zation Will Be Con-
tinued

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—The chrysalis of the Progressive party in California began to stir today in the cocoon, and at all sides were watchers to see what would emerge tomorrow.

Since before the national elections of 1912 the State has been Progressive in fact and Republican in name. Governor Johnson, elected as a Republican, was a candidate with Theodore Roosevelt on the National Progressive ticket, and the electors pledged to Roosevelt and Johnson appeared on the ticket under the heading "Republican," which, by decision of the State Supreme Court, held no place for electors pledged to Taft and Sherman, the nominees of the Republican National Convention at Chicago.

Tomorrow this dominant faction of what was once the Republican party will meet to renounce formally its past allegiance and to proclaim itself the Progressive party of California. In attendance will be Governor Johnson and Progressive leaders from all over the State. Candidates for the 1914 elections, it has been announced, will not be considered.

In the meantime the State Central Com-

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COMES BACK WHEN GIVEN UP AS LOST

Captain Nelson of Ill-
Fated Ship Returns
From South Seas

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—An Odysseus of the Pacific landed over the roof of the Union Hotel as she warped into her berth here today, and tears ran down his storm-baked face as he gazed again on that civilization for which he had braved 3000 miles of open sea in a ship's boat with two companions. "It was worth it," he said.

The man of today who might have stepped from the pages of Homer's epic is Captain Nels P. Benson, master of the American schooner El Dorado, which he left water-logged 2000 miles off the coast of Chile on Friday, June 13 last. He and his 14 shipmates had been given up for lost long ago.

Bound for Antofagasta, Chile, with lumber, the El Dorado came from Astoria, Ore., on April 1. She ran into heavy weather, her seams opened, and, after wearing themselves out at the pumps, the crew was forced to leave her a derelict. All 14 in one open boat, they made Easter Island, the easternmost of the Polynesian group, in nine days, and cruised about for two days before they could find a landing place. They went to Papete later and started for civilization.

When the small boat left the schooner the provisions aboard were a box of sea biscuits, 30 cans each of soup and condensed milk and 34 gallons of water. The men were too exhausted from their struggles at the pumps to pull an oar. On the eighth day, when the men were nearly under the mental strain, and in a frenzy tried to leap into the sea. From then on they had to take turns holding him.

Easter Island seemed uninhabited at first. Later came a discovery of the native habitations and an abundance of tropical fruits and vegetables. The natives gave the castaways freely of all they had.

For 105 days Captain Benson watched for a sail. Then he determined to risk any peril rather than remain longer. When he called for volunteers only two men answered. They were Alec Simoneau, who had not forgotten his wife and home in Massachusetts, and Steve Drinkwater. The others—all the ship's officers—save the captain, the cook and eight seamen—preferred to remain forever, the captain believes. The lifeboat was patched up and launched again. The Italian island of Manga Rova was reached after 16 days and it took them nine days more to make Papete.

EXIT SPIRIT OF MINUET MODERN DANCES PREVAIL

THREE MEMBERS OF THE FRIDAY NIGHT CLUB, WHICH ORGANIZATION HAS ALLOWED THE ONE-STEP AND HESITATION WALTZ TO BE ADDED TO THE LIST OF ITS APPROVED DANCES. ABOVE (LEFT TO RIGHT), MRS. W. S. DANIELS AND MISS MARIE LOUISE TYSON; AND BELOW, MISS MARLYN KRUSI.



Young Ideas Win Over More Ma- tured Ones

The contest of sentiment versus the spirit of modern times has resulted in the latter's victory. The dances of our grandmothers have passed and the dances of the modern day have come into their own. Their last victory has been in the Friday Night Assembly, the exclusive dancing club of the city, and at the club's dances this year the "hesitation waltz," "one step" and the other modern variations of the dance of by-gone days will be the official program.

The contest started last year when the club, which is composed of the younger married set and debutantes, received notice from the patronesses that the new dances would not be allowed. The older women, in charge of the affair, loved the dances of long ago and tried to revive them, but failed. Members of the club ceased to take interest in the dances, they gradually fell off, and this year, therefore, the new dances are to be allowed.

The ban on "ragging" has not been lifted, and in fact was put there by the dancers themselves. But they do want to dance the one-step. The patronesses allowed nothing more modern than the two-step and a lack of interest followed.

The first of this season's dances of the club was held at the Hotel Oakland on Friday evening, December 12. All of the new dances will be on the program and the "hesitation waltz" and "one step" will vie with the old waltz and two-step. The vote of the dancers will then be taken for future programs.

The Friday Night Club is the largest dancing organization of the younger set on this side of the bay. Among the attractive young girls who are members of the club this year are:

Helen Bannan, Miss Lillian Barnard, Miss Helen Coogan, Miss Pearl Caverton, Miss Dorothy Capwell, Miss Phyllis Capwell, Miss Thoda Cockcroft, Miss Helen Downey, Miss Helen Dabney, Miss Eleanor Earl, Miss Mary Fairbank, Miss Marjorie Emmert, Miss Allene Edoff, Miss Irene Farrell, Miss Helen Goodall, Miss Suzette Greenwood, Miss Carmen Ghirardelli,

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SNOW DEEP ON MANY STREETS

29 inches of "Beautiful"
Stops All Traffic
in Mountains

Service on Most of the
Roads Has Been
Abandoned

BULLETIN.

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 5.—With the crest of the flood that has been sweeping through North and Central Texas for the last two days now centered in the Colorado and Brazos rivers about Laramie, in the southern portion of the state, it was estimated at noon that the death list would total between 30 and 40 persons and the property damage amount to about \$2,000,000. Many of the dead reported since last night's estimate of 26 were negroes whose bodies were seen floating in the lower Brazos river today.

DENVER, Dec. 5.—A mantle of approximately 29 inches of snow covered this city and suburbs early today and the fall continued. The local weather bureau could give no promise of immediate relief. The snowfall of the last thirty hours established a new record for twenty-eight years and approached the record fall of 32.1 inches in a three day storm in April, 1885. Street car and suburban train traffic was blocked. None of the roads had sent any trains out of Denver since 6 o'clock last night, and it was announced that no attempt would be made to move any before noon today.

NO CHANGE IN CONDITION.

Advices from Colorado cities and towns showed no change from conditions last night, the snowfall varying from 18 inches on the plains to 50 inches along the continental divide. No trains were reported to move from the station and service on most of the roads was abandoned with the hope that late in the day rotary plows might be able to open a path for the stranded traffic. Practically all of the stores and people of Denver were forced to stay downtown last night, and were on hand at the opening of business today, but shoppers there were few. Schools were as desolate as in mid-summer, and neither the sound of the street car gong nor the automobile horn vied with the ring of the shovel on the streets.

LITTLE ABATEMENT.

Snow continued falling this morning and with overcast sky it seemed that little abatement of the storm could be hoped for during the day. Turning from the north and southern portions of Colorado reported a continuation of one of the worst snow storms in the history of the state, and what was true of traffic and business conditions in Denver was true practically of every larger town in the state. No reports of serious accident due to the storm were received early this morning.

Last night's Denver municipal auditorium houses hundreds of those who could not get to their homes, and every hotel in the city was crowded to the hilt with guests and beds to care for those who made the reservations early yesterday afternoon.

Street car crews and a few passengers were still in the cars today, where they had been marooned since yesterday afternoon. In some parts of the city the snow was drifted six feet or more from the streets and sidewalks. Mounds of snow marked the places where automobiles "went dead" yesterday and were abandoned by their drivers. The police today had received no reports of dead, injured or missing.

RIVER STILL RISING.

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 5.—Late last night the Brazos river at Bryan topped the 27-mile levee which protects three counties, and began flooding the lowlands. Fears were expressed that a break in the levee was imminent.

An unusually heavy rain began again last night in Waco, where the situation during the day had shown a marked improvement. Every downtown street was reported flooded. The rain was general north of Waco, and reports that the river was faster and higher than Thursday morning at Grandbury caused renewed apprehension.

Appeals for aid from Hearne, 100 miles northwest of Houston, caused every available boat to be rushed to that point.

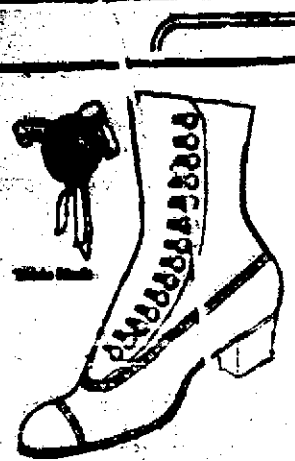
Five hundred persons were said to be marooned in trees.

Late tonight the last of the passengers who had been marooned on water since yesterday on a train near Martin, were rescued.

TAKE REFUGE IN TREES.

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 5.—The situation of the people who were marooned on water since yesterday on a train near Martin, were rescued.

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HEWETT NOT VERY SQUEAMISH, EITHER

Ex-Speaker Regards Governor
and State Administration
as Republican.

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mittee of the old-line Republican party
met here today for consultation. A de-
claration that the party organization
would be continued was made yesterday
by Chairman Gustave Brenner.

The situation has been further com-
plicated by a call issued yesterday from
Fresno "to Progressive Republicans" to
meet here on December 15. The back-
ground and purpose of this call were obscure
today to Republican leaders and they
were anxious to discuss it. The call it-

self was in the name of the "Young
Republicans" of the city.

The conference is to meet at 3 p. m.,
and an evening session for speech-mak-
ing will be held at 8 o'clock at Scottish
Rites hall. A delegation of a hundred or
more arrived this morning from Los An-
geles. Young says of the conference:

"This is a conference in distinction from
a 'convention' just in the same way that
the big Progressive conference held in
Chicago in September of 1910, differed
from the Republican convention of the
preceding June.

"A convention has a certain number of
delegates from various localities, chosen
in some manner provided by law.

DEFINES CONFERENCE.

"A conference is exactly like a 'con-
vention' in all its aims and purposes ex-
cept that instead of a fixed number of
delegates from any locality, any number
of party 'members' may attend. For

instance we hope to have at least a hun-
dred conference members from Berkeley,
since this city is quite generally re-
garded as a leading Progressive center of
the state. Every Progressive is cordially
invited and all who come will be re-
cognized as members of the conference.

"This conference will be a most impor-
tant as well as an interesting one, since it
marks the formal organization of the
Progressive party in California.

"Governor Johnson will preside and
make the keynote speech of the confer-
ence. This is expected to be the most
important and significant speech the gov-
ernor has ever made. Other speakers
will address the conference, and resolu-
tions will be offered formally launching
the new Progressive party of California.

EVENING MEETING.

"An important Progressive rally is to
be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock
in Scottish Rite hall, corner Sutter street
and Van Ness avenue. At this meeting
Governor Johnson will also preside and
make a short address. Thus both Sat-
urday afternoon and evening in San

Francisco will be given up to the Pro-
gressives.

"The feature of this evening meeting
will be a number of short, crisp speeches
by prominent Progressive leaders from all
over the state, among them Francis J.
Hewett and Chester H. Rowell, the two
Progressive candidates for United States
senator.

"Among others who are expected to
speak are Lieutenant Governor Wallace,
John M. Eshleman, Harry Weinstein,
Meyer Lissner, Charles S. Wheeler, Mrs.
Charles Farwell Eddon of Los Angeles and
Miss Blanche Morse of Berkeley.

"These speeches will all be limited to
ten minutes in length and are intended to
present the principles of Progressivism
entertainingly from as many different an-
gles as possible."

HEWITT NOT "SQUEAMISH."

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 5.—From former
Speaker of the Assembly A. H. Hewett of
Yuba City last night came the outline
of a tentative plan whereby the Progres-
sive wing of the Republican party pro-
pose to organize and dispose of the so-
called "standpat" element at the 1914 pri-
mary and turn over the Republican en-
dorsement to Governor Johnson and the
Progressives.

The former speaker admitted that if the
Progressives of the Republican party were
successful in the 1914 primary and gained
control of the machinery of the Republi-
can party, there was no other course left
them as Progressive Republicans other
than to endorse Governor Johnson and the
Progressive party in California.

"The men interested with me believe
that the Republican party should be or-
ganized along Progressive lines and should
not be dominated by the standpat ele-
ment, such as the men who attempted to
take first steps toward a reorganization of
the party recently in San Francisco," said
Hewett.

"Governor Johnson's views are not ex-
actly ours for we believe in the Republi-
can party," said the former speaker.

"However, all the men interested in see-
ing the party reorganized along proper
Progressive lines are directly in sym-
pathy with the principles of Governor John-
son and the 1914 and 1913 legislatures."

"We look upon Governor Johnson and
the state administration as Republican
even though it has been decided to dis-
band the Republican machinery and start
a third party in California."

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What's left of
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**Brotherhood Work
Gloves, Reg. \$1.50**

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\$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5.00 Values.

What's left

67c

In Basement Department

What's left of C. H. Smith's Stock of

Men's Derbies

\$3.50 and \$5.00 Values.

What's left

98c

In Basement Department

What's left of C. H. Smith's Stock of

Collars

12½c Collars 1c

In Basement Department

What's left of C. H. Smith's Stock of

Shirts

\$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 Values.

What's left

33c

In Basement Department

Vests

Fancy and Tuxedo Vests

Values to \$7.50.

What's left

39c

In Basement Department

Neckwear

Values up to \$1.50.

What's left

9c

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\$1.95 to \$18.75

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Plushes, Velvets and all this season's
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Grouped in six lots. Prices ranging

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reduction on account of the backwardness of the season in the East. The Hub now has
this merchandise on sale, including their own stock, amongst which is the well-known
Kuppenheimer Clothing. This will be a great saving to the men of Oakland and right at a
time that you need your suit or overcoat the most. Below we quote what you will be
able to save by buying your suit or overcoat now.



**Men's Stylish \$15 \$9
Overcoats and Suits**

These Overcoats are in the best of the
stylish new models in chevots, friezes
and plain black, both Chesterfield and
convertible models in single breasted
styles.

The suits are handsome models, in cassimeres
and blue serges. They're well-tailored and care-
fully made and lined.

**Men's \$18 and \$20 \$14
Suits and Overcoats**

These Overcoats are splendid, well-fit-
ting models in new box back and belted
effects, with shawl, convertible or self-
material collars. The materials include
chinchillas, friezes, Scotch cloths, kerseys
and vicunas.

The suits are in the newest models, well-
tailored and carefully made, in chevots, serges,
tweeds, worsteds, homespuns and pencil stripes.

**Men's \$25 and \$27.50 \$19
Suits and Overcoats**

These Overcoats are in chinchillas, friezes,
Scotch cloths, Shetlands, kerseys, etc., either
single or double breasted, shawl, convertible and
self-material styles. All well made and lined.

The suits combine elegance with service.
Chevots, serges, homespuns, tweeds, worsteds
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11th and
Broadway
Oakland

DANCES OF OLD MUST BOW EXIT

Assembly Adopts Unification
Waltz and the One-
Step.

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Miss Carroll George, Miss Elva Ghir-
ardelli, Miss Priscilla Hall, Miss Ro-
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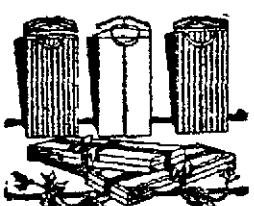
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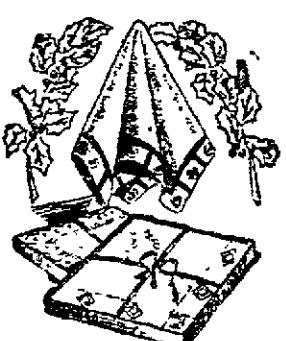
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4 'Kerchiefs in Xmas Box "A Man's Gift of Merit"

A box of Four Pure Linen Hand Embroidered Initialed Handkerchiefs; in a Christmas Box. A practical man's gift... **\$1.00**

Exclusive Six-in-One Set "A Gift Sure to Please"

This set is our Exclusive Special—Collar Box, Tie, Hose, Handkerchief to match and the Tie Clasp and Pin. A beautiful present. It will please every man receiving one. The best Christmas value in Oakland... **\$1.50**

Special Blanket Robe and Slippers to Match In Pretty Xmas Box.

An extra "Heeseman Special" Christmas Gift. Heavy Blanket or Lounging Robe with slippers to match. Comes in a very handsome Christmas box. There's not a man living but would appreciate this for Christmas. The special price is... **\$4.85**

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What gift would please Dad more than a fine Lounging Robe? He can make use of one every evening at home. The robes that we are showing are exclusive in materials and colorings. We have them at all... **\$10.00**

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INSPECT OAKLAND S. P. PROPERTIES

Railroad Officials Note Conditions of Tracks and Railway Buildings.

The annual inspection of the Southern Pacific properties in Oakland was concluded yesterday by General Superintendent J. M. Davis of the Central District and accompanying party of railroad officials, including Division Superintendents Ketchum, Brennan and Whitney of the Stockton, Western and Sacramento divisions.

There is more to annual inspection than appears on the surface. Every stretch of track, main line or branch, every building, including station houses, bunk-houses, freight sheds; every section are gone over thoroughly and their condition noted by the division engineers, superintendents and roadmasters. If there is room for improvement in any of the buildings, the condition of the building, the track is in excellent condition, that is noted and when the district has been thoroughly inspected the summary of credit marks establishing the premium division and section. The division officials pass upon every division save their own.

not last, the shipyard where the mammoth steamer Contra Costa is being constructed. It will be one of the largest ferry vessels in the world and will be used on the Pacific-Fort Costa run via the steamer Solano, the two vessels enabling the Southern Pacific to expedite its train transfers by reason of the added equipment. Constantly growing traffic required the construction of the Contra Costa.

WOMAN'S CRY CAUSES BURGLAR'S CAPTURE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—The scream of a woman at 2:40 this morning sent three officers from different directions to the corner of Turk and Taylor streets, where Patrolman Whelan captured Paul Galvin and Jack Lavalle, as they were endeavoring to flee. Investigation developed that the cry had come from Miss Edith Bellview, of the Hotel Elitico, 117 Turk street. The woman had been sound asleep when she was startled by someone picking up her coat.

She waited until a man burst into the room. Then she jumped up and yelled for aid. Galvin and Lavalle were caught in front of the building and as a result of the investigation by Corporal Skelly and Patrolman Walsh, they were charged with attempted burglary. Miss Bellview identified Galvin as the man who had knocked on her door earlier in the evening.

RUMMAGE SALE
For the benefit of Pablosa Hospital, to be held at 222 Broadway street, 5th and 6th, on Wednesday, Dec. 10, and Saturday, Dec. 13. Sale opens at 10 a. m.

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MINISTER MEET DISCUSSES POOL

Tables in Churches and Christian Associations Favored by Clergymen.

DAVIS, Cal., Dec. 5.—That the presence of a pool table in churches and Christian associations was not any indication that those who attended were sacrilegious and that the devil was not entitled to have all the good things of life, was the statement of John Fechter, secretary of the Oakland Y. M. C. A., at the ministerial gathering which opened here yesterday. Many of the ministers present at the opening of yesterday, intimated that the pool table was a weapon of evil which should be kept out of the church. Immediately Fechter and Dr. A. W. Palmer of Plymouth Center church, also of Oakland, took up the gauntlet and both vigorously championed the pool table.

tion, as to make the church more attractive to the growing generation. "If the devil gains his adherents by placing these attractive recreations before the younger people, why not we?" was the question asked of the assembled clergymen.

Despite these arguments, those who looked with disfavor on the pool table continued their arguments against the allowing of such things in associations or churches. Four hundred and fifty-four registered ministers, representing all parts and denominations of this state are in conference here. All of those present are being housed by the State Agricultural farm. According to Dr. Warden H. Wilson of New York, one of the speakers last night, there was no reason why the farmer should not have a larger income. "The farmers of this country should all have incomes permitting them to buy and keep up an automobile and to wear a gold watch," he said. They should also assist in seeing that the church was properly supported. "With all of the rich soil and splendid irrigating facilities, there is no reason why they should not all be financially well off. The conference which has as one of its most important interests the rural community, was declared by Dr. Wilson to have never been equalled for attendance and interest in America."

COMPLIMENTED BY DR. BARROWS.
In his speech at last night's mass-meeting, Dr. A. Barrows, acting president of the university complimented the clergymen of the state for their cooperation in furthering the success of ministers' week. He declared that his was a rustic and generally poor. Barrows glorified city life as synonymous with high civilization culture and refinement. To the defense of the country man came Judge Peter J. Shields, who, in an address, eloquent and instructive, presented the charms and refining influences of the country and exhorted rural pastors to take home to their parishioners information and inspiration afforded at this assembly.

20 MORE SUITS FILED AGAINST SUGAR CO.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 5.—Despite the statement of attorneys that the statutes of limitation expired yesterday, twenty more suits were filed here today in the federal court by Louisiana planters and dealers against the

American Sugar Refining Company, under the Sherman anti-trust law, asking for \$10,378,993 damages. This makes a total of 150 suits begun here against the American Sugar Refining Company within the last two weeks, seeking altogether more than \$111,000,000 damages. The complaints charge the American company with being a monopoly and with manipulation of the sugar market.

FOUND ANCIENT BONES.
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 5.—An Imperial elephant with tusks fifteen feet long, and with bones exceeding many times the

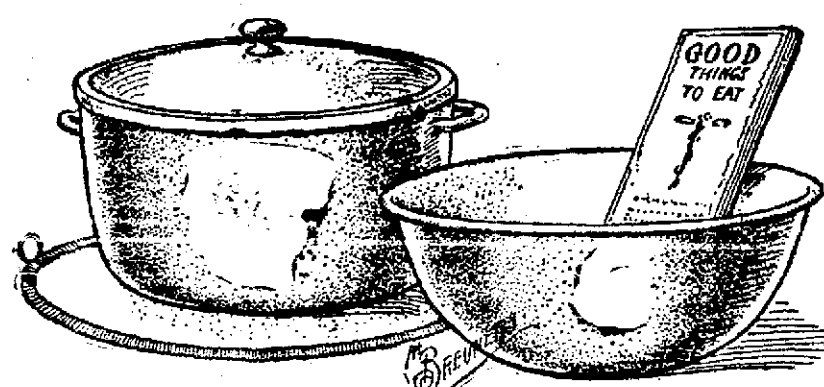
dimensions of the largest living species, being unearthed in the great asphalt beds at La Brea. L. E. Wyman, who has charge of the paleontological investigations and excavations about the famous fossil beds, first discovered the skull bones in one of the pits. The skull was loaded on a dory and is now to be seen at the county museum.

E. J. Fisher will set up the massive skeleton. He hopes to secure both tusks intact, but the task will be difficult, as they are not as well preserved as the skull.




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STATE HORTICULTURISTS HAVE CONCLUDED WORK

SAN JOSE, Dec. 5.—The State Association of Horticulturists concluded its work of the annual meeting here last night by the election of the following officers: President, H. B. Stabler, Sutter county; secretary-treasurer, R. S. Valle, Ventura; vice-president, S. A. Pease, San Bernardino; executive committee, G. H. Hecke, Tolio; R. P. Cundiff, Riverside; H. A. Weinland, San Diego; A. G. Schultz, Tulare; Frank Swett, Contra Costa; Geo.

A. Lammiman, Shasta; W. H. Volcke, Santa Cruz.
At the State Fruitgrowers' Convention the Mediterranean fly was discussed this morning, and the committee appointed Fred Maskew, chief deputy United States quarantine officer at San Francisco, to go to Washington, D. C., to urge the necessity of Federal aid to prevent the introduction of this dangerous pest into California.

WHY LIVING COSTS.
NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—It costs 39 cents to distribute one dollar's worth of food in this city. The bureau of food supply of the New York association for improving the condition of the poor has been conducting a cost-of-living inquiry, and made public a report showing that 61 cents represents the cost of food on its arrival at the terminal markets here, while the rest of the consumer's dollar is divided between the wholesaler and retailer in the process of getting the food to the consumer's kitchen.

STAY GRANTED IN CASE OF BAIRD

Clergyman Says He Will Continue to Hold Services in Woodland.

WOODLAND, Dec. 5.—In the case of the Rev. Edward John Baird, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Judge Mahon of Sutter county ruled yesterday that counsel be given 10 days on which to submit briefs as to the merits of the demurrers filed to the three actions by the parish vestry against the clergyman. "It seems to me," said Judge Mahon, "that this should be a suit in law and not in equity."

The courtroom was filled. All of the vestrymen were present, excepting H. H. Ryan. The three complaints are: An action of ejectment to recover possession of the real property, including the lot, the church and the parsonage. An action of claim and delivery to recover possession of all the personal property. An action of injunction to prevent the rector from holding further services. The members of the vestry whose names appear as plaintiffs are: T. O. Arena, Thomas R. Lowe, L. H. Stevens, E. L. Tuttle, Dr. C. F. Clark and H. H. Ryan. Judge Mahon said last night that the case would not come into court again before January. The Rev. Mr. Baird says he will continue to hold services in St. Luke's Church even if he preaches to empty pews. He also declares that his wife will return to him, although persons who talked with her before her flight assert that there is not a shadow of a chance for a reconciliation.

GERMAN HOUSE TO BE SCENE OF BIG FETE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—The annual festival of the German House Association will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the German House, Polk and Turk streets. The fifty German organizations of San Francisco and the bay cities will take part. The welcoming address will be made by John Hermann, president of the German House Association. Following this Emilie Schoenfeld, soprano, and Angelo Lippich, tenor, both of the Vienna Opera Company, will appear in duets from "Die Fledermaus" by Franz Lehár, and "The Gypsy Baron" by Johann Strauss. Fr. Bopp, German Consul General, will speak in German on the work of the association and what has been accomplished. The mixed chorus of the San Francisco Grunell Verein will sing "Unter dem Lindenbaum" under the direction of Professor Johannes C. Raith. Police Commissioner Max J. Kuhl is scheduled to follow with an English address, after which the Arion Club and Arion Ladies' Club will give the official exercises with "Frohenst Waiser," directed by Professor Frederick Zech.

MEMBERSHIP FIGHT HAS BEEN EXTENDED

The membership campaign of the eastern courts in the Foresters of America has been extended to December 17, and the initiation of the 400 new members will be held on that night. Instead of December 10, as originally planned, in Golden West Hall, Forty-seventh street and Telegraph avenue. The delay has been requested by many of the courts because of pending applications for membership. The campaign has been the most successful ever held by the Foresters of Alameda and Contra Costa counties, and every city and town has been canvassed. The initiation ceremony will be the grand officers, the officers of the campaign committee of 100 and other prominent Foresters. It will be conducted by the crack drill team of Court Standard of Richmond. The campaign officers are: Chairman, E. W. W. Bayles; vice-chairman, E. J. Deaver; secretary, W. H. Ellison, and assistant secretary, P. A. Fontaine. The east bay lodges are working to keep the Kluge trophy, donated by Grand Chief Ranger William M. Klingler, the first prize offered in a membership State, on this side of the bay.

STOMACH TROUBLES DISAPPEAR.
Stomach, liver and kidney troubles, weak nerves, lame back and female ill disappear when Electric Bitters are used. Thousands of women would not be without a bottle in their home. Eliza Pool of Dapew, Okla., writes: "Electric Bitters raised me from a bed of sickness and suffering and has done a world of good. I wish every suffering woman could use this excellent remedy and find out as I did, just how good it is." As it has helped thousands of others, it surely will do the same for you. Every bottle guaranteed, 50c and \$1.50. At all drug stores. W. E. Bechtel & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

WARNS AGAINST SHORTAGE OF AIR PILOTS

Chief of Signal Service Sees Grave Danger in Case of War.

Capable Aviators in Civil Life Fast Diminishing, Says

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—A warning that the United States would be confronted with a critical situation in case of war because of the inability of the army to obtain a sufficient number of men from civil life capable of piloting aeronautical machines, is given by Brigadier General George P. Scriven, chief signal officer, in his annual report made public yesterday.

"Throughout the country," the report says, "the number of civilians who have heretofore undertaken to fly heavier than air machines for pleasure, sport or money, is fast diminishing, and it is doubtful whether in the event of war a score of men capable of making flights useful to an army could be obtained from civil life at the present time."

SITUATION IS CRITICAL

"The situation is critical, and the army must, for its own protection, train a sufficient number of its officers in the handling of aeroplanes and in reconnaissance work which military problems require. It is not a question of supplying aviators for a great war, as it is for supplying these military scouts to accompany expeditionary forces or any military movement that may be undertaken, and also to provide a reasonable number for the defense from an aerial attack of such vulnerable positions as Corridor Islands or the Panama Canal zone."

Discussing the work performed by the signal corps in aviation in the last few years, General Scriven says that while it has been inconspicuous, it has been very great. "Everything," he says, "is prepared now for rapid progress and practical results will be obtained if the encouragement asked from Congress is extended." Referring to the great development of the dirigible balloon in the German and French armies, the general declares that the days of the dirigible as an aerial cruiser is just about to dawn. He recommends the purchase of the government of not less than two dirigibles of the non-rigid type for experimental purposes, and says that the dirigible is far superior to the aeroplane for extended strategical reconnaissance.

APPROVES RESERVE CORPS

The report approves the plan to create from the civilian aviators of the country's reserve corps of aviators for the use of the army in case of need, and the movement in New York to organize an aviation command within the organized militia of that state.

A plea is made for recognition from Congress in "some more substantial way" than is at present given to aeronautics, and especially to the actual flying men.

WALTER HOBART PROVES SAVIOR OF HURT COW

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—To the versatile brow of Walter S. Hobart, millionaire polo player of Burlingame, further laurels are due. His latest role of veterinarian proved equal to an emergency last evening, and while an audience comprising the occupants of more than a score of stalled automobiles watched in awe, Hobart rescued an injured cow from beneath a bridge on the county road near San Bruno, bandaged the animal's broken leg and escorted it to a place of safety. Hobart, from former as the driver of his 120-horsepower automobile, was towing along at dusk near the dairy farm of George Sneath when he beheld one of Sneath's Jerseys helpless in the mud of a creek. The animal appeared to be in great pain and Hobart stopped his car to investigate. The cow had strayed from its pasture and had been struck by a speeding auto and thrown into the creek beneath the bridge. There were no signs of help near, so Hobart secured a rope from the tool box of his machine and went to the cow's rescue.

CAUSES CLERK'S DOWNFALL

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—John C. Schildnicht, the \$18-a-week bookkeeper who recently pleaded guilty to stealing more than \$50,000 from the Washburn Crosby Flour Milling Company, his employers, was sentenced yesterday to Sing Sing prison for not less than two and one half years or more than four years and eight months. Schildnicht admitted on the witness

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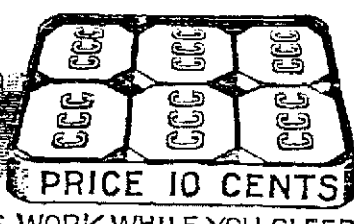
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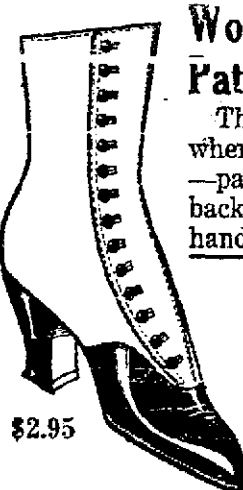
stand that the greater portion of the money he had stolen was spent upon a young woman to whom he had given, among other valuable presents, an automobile and \$15,000 worth of jewelry.

POSTMASTER SENTENCED.
BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 5.—John D. Cowan, former postmaster at Cowan, Mont., charged with issuing fraudulent postal money orders to the amount of about \$4500, pleaded guilty before Judge George M. Egan in the federal court here today and was sentenced to 13 months in the federal prison at Leavenworth and pay a fine of \$300 and costs.

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The latest New York Novelty—sold elsewhere at \$5 and \$6. Style just as pictured—patent leather vamps, plain tips, satin backs and uppers. French Cuban heels, hand-welted soles.

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More than 100 styles of \$4 and \$5 boots in patent leather and gunmetal, with Mat Kid or Cravenette tops. All sizes. Perfect fit.

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The few stores that have stocks of them charge \$6 and \$7 pair. The craze of the hour, absolutely necessary for the lively new dances, for the ribbon prevents them from slipping off. Fine black satin. Cuban-French heels, turned soles, complete with gros-grain silk ribbon, jeweled buckle and cut-steel ribbon holders, at only \$2.95 the pair.

Women's \$5 Baby Doll Shoes \$2.95

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98-Pain (Executive System)
99-Pain (Legislative System)
100-Pain (Constitutional System)

ELSIE DE WOLFE HOTLY SCORED BY CONGRESSMAN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The attack on the constitutionality of the income tax law by Elsie de Wolfe, the decorator, is believed by Representative Cordell Hull of Tennessee, framer of the law, to be a forerunner of similar attacks to be made by rich Americans, who live abroad and draw their incomes from American investments.

"I cannot sympathize with this lady in her desire to escape the payment of this tax," said Judge Hull. "Possibly her residence in France, which she sets up, although claiming citizenship in this country, has enabled her to escape taxation both in the United States and in France."

"She should pay this tax, as should others who desire their incomes under protection of this government. I trust that the 30,000 or more other wealthy American citizens claiming residence in France, and desiring their incomes from the United States, may not join her in this complaint. The tax is to equalize the burden. Citizens living in this country have to pay State, municipal, county and other taxes in addition to the Federal tax."

It was announced at the Attorney-General's office that the Department of Justice will intervene, should it be necessary, in the suit brought by Miss De Wolfe, to see that the government's interests were properly protected in the suit to uphold the law.

FIND SAW IN JAIL

ORVILLE, Dec. 5.—A piece of steel saw five inches in length was found this afternoon in the felon's cell of the Yuba county jail in which "Blackie" Ford and a number of other felons are imprisoned. The saw was found in a mattress by one of the deputy sheriffs after a five-hour search. A plumber working at the jail broke a saw blade and a file to strain the reported loss to the officers, who immediately instituted a search.

Boils Are a Bad Indication

No Time Should be Lost in Purifying Your Blood.



Many people believe boils are a sign of health. It is a sign of sick blood. It is an indication that the circulation is sluggish or loaded with acids and impurities to cause breaking down of the tissues.

At the first appearance of pimples and boils the blood should be given a good searching internal bath with S. S. S. the greatest blood purifier known to man.

This remarkable remedy has the peculiar action of seeking through the intestines directly into the blood. In a few minutes its influence is at work in every artery, vein and tiny capillary. Every membrane, every organ of the body, every synovial becomes in effect a filter to strain the blood of impurities. The stimulating properties of S. S. S. compel the skin, liver, bowels, kidneys, bladder, to all work to the one end of casting out every irritating, every pain-inflicting atom of poison; it dissolves by irrigation all accumulations in the joints, causes acid accretions to dissolve, renders them neutral and scatters those peculiar formations in the skin that cause boils and other skin eruptions.

And best of all this remarkable remedy is welcome to the weakest stomach. In a very brief time S. S. S. has the reconstructive process so under control that remarkable changes are observed. All eruptive places heal, mysterious pains and aches have disappeared, and from head to foot there is a conscious sensation of renewed health. That strange moody, morbid feeling of depression is lifted and the entire system responds with surprising energy.

You can get S. S. S. at any drug store. Beware of any effort to sell you something claimed to be "just as good." If yours is a peculiar case and you desire expert advice, write to the Swift-Specific Co., 212 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

Painless Parker

MAKES GOOD

12TH AND BROADWAY.

NO CHARGES FOR Alterations

at the

14TH AND CLAY STS.

CURED OF LIVER COMPLAINT

"I was suffering with liver complaint," says J. A. Smith of Point Blank, Texas, "and decided to try a box of Chamberlain's Tablets, and am happy to say that I am completely cured, and can recommend them to every one." For sale by Osgood Bros. Drug Stores.

Mrs. Fiske Here In Sheldon Play



MRS. FISKE.

Mrs. Fiske and the Manhattan company under the direction of Harrison Grey Fiske, will be at the Macdonough theatre tonight, Saturday and Sunday matinee, presenting Edward Sheldon's play, "The High Road," now in the second season of the success it has brought to both author and actress.

The association of Mrs. Fiske and Mr. Sheldon was particularly happy in "Salvation Nell," his first play and its success last year in New York and throughout the east, the remarkable amount of discussion it has caused and the wonderful tributes that have been paid to Mrs. Fiske, would seem to be conclusive evidence that it is doubly so in "The High Road."

To have appealed to Mrs. Fiske sufficiently to cause through her production, as in itself a recommendation, for she seldom elects to appear in a play which does not permit of close analysis and carry something beyond mere entertainment.

In "The High Road" it seems that she has, beyond question, a play that is in every way worthy of her attention. It tells a modern story of modern people, now quite the people one meets every day, since Mrs. Fiske, around whom the story is woven, is in many ways extraordinary, and yet she might be the product of almost any similar locality and circumstances.

The play mirrors the life of a woman whose character it takes up at the age of seventeen, and Mrs. Fiske's fusion of youth has been declared to be one of the most marvelous bits of artistry in her career.

OPPOSE OIL LANDS CLAIM WITH ARMS

Attorney for Peoples' Development Co. Driven From Kern Co. Holdings.

FRESNO, Cal., Dec. 5.—When Thomas West, a San Francisco attorney, attempted to view assessment work on land in the Coalinga district, claimed by the Peoples' Development company, as representative of the company, he was ordered from the land by Manager Charles H. Kern, a subsidiary of the Southern Pacific. The K. T. & O. operates a large part of the land which is in dispute between the Development company and the Kern Trading company.

MEETS ARMED RESISTANCE.

This morning West went to section 25, 26-14, upon which the Kern Trading and Oil Co. is operating, to take numbers for buildings to be erected, and found a solid line of armed men all along the line of the section facing Derrick boulevard, which leads from Coalinga to the oil fields northeast of the city. When West met with armed resistance, he desisted from making any further attempt to view the assessment work, as he states that the law does not compel a breach of the peace in order to comply with its provisions.

WITHDRAWN BY GOVERNMENT.

The land in question has been in litigation for some years. It was first given to the Southern Pacific in a land grant, and later was withdrawn by the government on the ground of its being heavily mineralized. There are five sections of the land which the Peoples' Development company claim title to and section 25 is one of the sections. This particular section is one of the heaviest oil bearing sections of the Coalinga field, and the Southern Pacific, through its subsidiary company, the Kern Trading and Oil company, has been operating it many years for years, and has appealed to the courts to retain possession of it.

COMMISSIONER CAMINETTI TO ENFORCE SLAVE ACT

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Dec. 4.—United States Commissioner of Immigration Anthony Caminetti is in conference here last night for a short time with immigration officers and the trustees of the local Chamber of Commerce relative to removing the Vancouver and Victoria offices into the jurisdiction of the Northwestern district. He had no public announcement to make at the close of the conference.

Regarding the future enforcement of the Mann white slave act, Mr. Caminetti said: "The department will enforce with all its power this act as it touches the duty of the department."

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H. C. CAPWELL CO.

CLAY, FOURTEENTH AND FIFTEENTH STREETS.

H. C. CAPWELL CO.

Here and Ready for Service. The Capwell Electric Automobile Delivery Wagons



This Big Automobile Added to Our Store Service

Santa Claus Will Christen the New Capwell Automobile Fleet On the Streets of Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley Tomorrow Between 12 and 2

In keeping with the most approved metropolitan ideas in store service as well as merchandising, Capwell's have added six electric delivery machines of the latest model and highest degree of efficiency. Cost was not considered in the selection of these machines, the desire being to get for Capwell's the best delivery service anywhere.

On Monday they will be in regular service delivering your packages more promptly.

As the Christmas spirit is now pervading this store from Roof Garden to Basement, it is appropriate that Santa Claus should head the parade tomorrow as these machines will be, to a great part, monopolized by Santa between now and Christmas in the delivery of his Toys.

Oh! Children, Have You Seen Mrs. Santa Claus? She Will Be at Capwell's Tomorrow To Remain Until Christmas

Santa Claus sent for and brought her from his far off home in the north, because he was overworked and needed her help.

To make her just as comfortable as can be—he has built her a little store in Capwell Toyland, which is all covered over with snow and ice—and looks just like Fairyland where Toys come from. And, listen, children, Mrs. Santa will, her very self, sell the Toys in this cunning little shop built for her.

Santa Claus has given her lots and lots of Toys to sell—but there won't be anything that costs much money, because Mrs. Santa, generous little woman that she is, gives a whole lot for the money.

Don't Miss Seeing Mrs. Santa Claus This is Her First Visit to Oakland Capwell Toyland is Wonderland-Joyland and every girl and boy should enjoy its delights.

THOUSANDS OF DOLLS FOR THE GIRLS, COUNTLESS TOYS FOR THE BOYS, MECHANICAL TRAINS AND TROLLEYS. MANY TOYS THAT "DO THINGS."

The Doll Section is indeed a most delightful spot—Dolls of every kind and size, with all the clothes and furniture that ever a doll could use. Hundreds of Toys and Games for girls, for boys and many for either girls or boys. All will be delighted with the motion Toys—trains, trolleys, boats, comic little men and animals that perform all kinds of antics.

Just By the Way of Timely Suggestion

Jointed Dolls 25c to \$10.00
Character Dolls \$1.00 to \$12.50
Children's Docks \$3.50 to \$6.50
Rocking Horses \$2.75 to \$15.50
Juvenile Automobiles \$5.50 to \$26.00
Children's Chairs and Rockers 30c to \$5.50
Doll Carriages 50c to \$12.50
Electric Trains \$6.50 to \$14.00
Bing's Mechanical Trains \$1.00 to \$14.00
Mechanical Boats 35c to \$8.50
Torpedo Boats \$1.00 to \$4.50
Five Boats 25c to \$2.50
Hook and Ladder \$1.50 to \$3.00
Fire Engines 25c to \$2.50
Teddy Bears 50c to \$7.50

Music for Gifts

Nothing better to give your musical friends. If you are in doubt about their taste buy a Merchandise Order and let them make their own selection.

MUSIC BOOKS Are Always Appreciated

We have them at all prices. These are suggestive:
Star Songs from Grand Opera—Special at 35c
CLASSIC VOL. III—A wonderful collection
Special at 1.00
Old Time Songs—125 best college numbers... 25c
College Songs—125 best college numbers... 25c
7c Extra by Mail

POPULAR SONG HITS—15c 7 For \$1.00.

Somebody Loves You—(New)
Flow Along River Tennessee
When It's Apple Blossom Time in Normandy
When the Whole World Was Back on You
Sailing Down Chesapeake Bay
You're Golden Gate W. J. O'Connell—(New)
On Good Old Time Sleigh Ride—(New)
Anti-Raiding Girl

NEW INSTRUMENTAL HITS

Recent Record
Dixie Two-Step
Trot Swinging Tango
To Extra by Mail
Ask to have the new hits played.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC—5c.

11 Tromas—Lora
Evening Serenade
Faint—Lora
Zampa Overture—Rocals
Allee—Vogues—Lora

VOCAL MUSIC—5c.

Floer Song—Rocals
Lullaby—Lora
Pilgrim's Chorus—Tachbauer
Tender Song—Lora
Then You'll Remember Me—(Bohemian Girl)

Give Gloves—For Christmas

Decide to give Gloves to all those you are in doubt about. If you are not sure about the size, get a Glove Order and let the recipient do his or her own choosing.

We Suggest These:

THE VALEWSO—\$1.00

A two-clasp also glove made with overseam and one row of embroidery. In white, black and all the colors.

THE LOBL—\$1.50.

A very stylish 2-clasp Kid Glove, full plume sewn. The new, heavy embroidery on back. A favorite glove with women.

BOYS' AND MISSES' GLOVES—50c to \$1.50.

We are showing a complete assortment of Gloves for Boys and Misses in all the new styles for girls.

UMBRELLAS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Our magnificent display of Holiday Umbrellas includes exquisite novelties in plain and fancy handles of the newest and latest designs.
Children's Umbrellas 50c to \$3.00
Women's Umbrellas 50c to \$15.00
Men's Umbrellas 50c to \$15.00

Christmas Gifts for the Men

Things that men want have been grouped in the Men's Department so that they can be seen and conveniently selected, and there are scores of splendid articles for feminine buyers to give the men folks.

Men's Bath and Lounging Robes

Made of fine, warm blanket materials in a great variety of handsome patterns and colorings. There's the favorite checks and stripes, fancy jacquard figures, mottled and fancy figure patterns and some with slippers to match. Robes that are most handsome in appearance and of splendid quality at any price you want to pay from \$3.95 to \$15.00

Many Gift Articles for the Boys

Choose From This List

BOYS' COMBINATION SETS—Silk Tie and Handkerchief, assorted colors, in fancy boxes. 50c.
NECKTIES—Put up in single boxes. Solid colors and fancy mixtures—25c and 50c.
BOYS' BLANKET ROBES—In blue, brown, gray and tan colors. Attractive patterns. Ages 2 to 16—\$2.75 to \$2.75.
BOYS' PAJAMAS—Of flannel-ette in blue or pink mixtures. Ages 4 to 16. Prices—\$5 to \$15.
BOYS' WAISTS—Of percales and chevrons in solid colors and fancy mixtures—50c to \$1.50.
BOYS' FLANNEL WAISTS—In gray, brown, blue and fancy stripes—\$1.00 to \$2.00.
BOYS' BELTS—Patent Leather Belts in black, white or red. All sizes—50c.
BOYS' SWEATERS—In plain and fancy weaves. Red, blue, tan and white. Ruff-neck, V-neck and single collar styles. Ages 2 to 16—\$1.00 to \$5.00.
BOYS' JEWELRY—Cuff Buttons, Collar Buttons, and Stick Pins—25c and 50c.
BOYS' RUSSIAN BLOUSE SUITS—Made of blue serge and black-and-white check mixtures. Ages 2 to 8. Prices—\$5 to \$10.

Our Roof Garden Restaurant. Beautiful surroundings and delicious food. Tempting Afternoon Tea Menu.

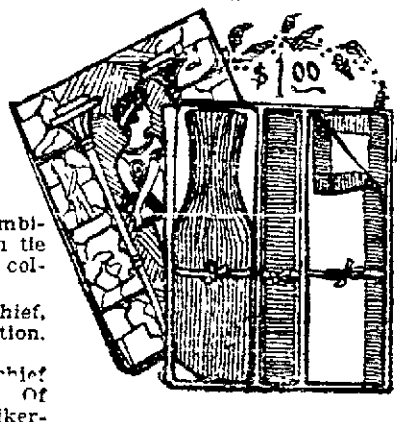
H. C. Capwell Co. THE LACE HOUSE

Butterick Patterns for January Are Here. Also the New Embroidery Book That Sells for 25c, PATTERN

Men's Combination Sets Ties, Socks, Handkerchiefs

Packed together in beautiful Christmas boxes—a gift sure to please.

AT 65c—Necktie and Hose Combination Set. Tie of fine quality silk faille lustrous, hose to match. In all the colors.
AT \$1.00—A Tie and Handkerchief Combination Set. Both of good quality silk. Handkerchief has border to match the scarf.
AT \$1.00—Handkerchief, Tie and Hose Combination Set. All of good quality silk. Articles well matched.
AT \$1.50—Hose and Tie Combination. A pure silk hose with tie to match. These come in all colors.
AT \$1.75—Silk Handkerchief, Tie and Garter Combination. Come in all colors.
AT \$2.00—Tie, Handkerchief and Hose Combination Set. Of extra good quality silk. Handkerchief all-silk with fancy self-striped center.



Get the Boy a New Overcoat

A gift of a Capwell Overcoat for your boy will combine the highest quality with a splendid appearance.

Overcoats of all kinds—of all wool materials in fancy mixtures for school wear and the finer grades for best wear. Coats that are splendidly tailored, that will hold their shape, that will wear longest. Prices \$3.95 to \$15.

Overcoats for Wee Boys

From 2 to 6 years. In black-and-white checks solid blue and brown chevrons and fancy striped linings. Prices—\$2.50 to \$7.50.



Intervention in Mexico

This problem is being weighed by men of affairs all over this country of ours.

It may be the proper solution of the Mexican question, but let us get closer to home and consider starting the new year in your own place.

You would want to do this if you thought it would not add materially to your present expense.

We have at the present time a 7-room cement finished house with hardwood floors and artistic fittings on a well located lot close to cars, has garage and cement drive.

The price of this place is \$5400.00 and after a small cash payment the balance will be just as easy as paying your present monthly rent.

We Enjoy Showing Homes

Frank K. Mott Company

Security Bank Building
Broadway at 11th Street.

WESTERN WEATHER CHILLY BUT FAIR

Local Prospects Forecasted; Floods Continue in South-west U. S.

TEMPERATURE LAST 24 HOURS.	Highest.	Lowest.
Oakland	51	39
Red Bluff	52	34
Eureka	50	34
Sacramento	51	34
San Luis Obispo	58	39
Fresno	58	34
Bakersfield	60	30
San Angeles	62	44
San Diego	62	44

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by high water were reported to have taken refuge in trees in the bottom lands about Hearne, center of the Texas flood district, today. Many more refugees were marooned in cotton gin houses awaiting rescue.

The flood's death toll to date was set at twenty-six, but this number may be slightly increased because bodies have been reported floating in the current at several points. Hundreds of head of livestock have been drowned and scores of homes carried away.

COLDEST DAY OF SEASON.
Jack Frost descended upon California with his white mantle made more than usually heavy texture today. The entire state received a good coating and the prospects are for continual cold tomorrow. There has been little rain on this coast although some has fallen in Washington.

Along the Atlantic and the Mississippi valley the weather is generally fair, with sections of cloudy sky.

At 7 o'clock this morning the temperature at Chabot observatory registered 39 degrees. According to Pro-

WIDOW AWARDED \$15,000 DAMAGES

Charles Spear Loses Suit, But Will Appeal Case to the Supreme Court.

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menced a week ago today. In the record of civil cases wherein plaintiffs have sued for damages in large sums against individuals or corporations in Alameda county during the last quarter of a century only one has resulted in a larger verdict than that rendered yesterday. It was in the case of Mrs. Isabella Nichol, who sued the Southern Pacific Company in 1891 for personal injuries sustained in an accident. She was awarded

1891. With her nine fatherless children seated in the courtroom, Mrs. Briglia was an attentive spectator during the final day's trial, when the arguments were being made to the jury. Her attorney, John W. Stetson, dwelt at some length upon the pitiable consequences of the accident, declaring that the automobile which caused the death of Briglia had been exceeding the speed limit and intimating that the driver was negligent.

WERE RIDING HOMEWARD.
Riding homeward in the automobile at the time of the accident were Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Spear, Justice and Mrs. James G. Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Landreghian and Burnam Spear, who was at the wheel. Briglia, who was a saloonkeeper, was walking on San Pablo avenue toward his home at 380 Twenty-ninth street. As he stepped from the curb near the junction of San Pablo avenue and Grove street on the east side of the street he was run over by the automobile and killed.

During the trial witnesses for the defense admitted that the automobile had been traveling at an estimated speed of 17 miles per hour, seven miles faster than the speed limit along that thoroughfare. In his arguments to the jury Attorney Charles E. Snook declared that the machine could not have been going faster than ten miles per hour as it had been stopped within two or three lengths from the spot where Briglia was struck down.

Just what steps will be taken by the defense in view of the findings of the jury has not as yet been intimated. It was rumored that the defendant had offered to settle the suit for a sum said to have been less than \$5000, but that the plaintiff refused. The general opinion, however, is that the case will be appealed.

The estate of Briglia was appraised at more than \$15,000 and as the family was not left destitute it is likely that they will stand upon an appeal for collection of the judgment of the lower court.

IMMEDIATELY RECORDS NOTICE.
Through his attorney, Charles H. Spear caused to be filed with County Recorder Bacon this morning the following notice. It followed immediately upon his loss of the damage suit yesterday.

By Charles H. Spear
Notice, October 8, 1912.
That on November 12, 1910, Elizabeth H. Spear did deliver to said Charles H. Spear deed dated September 11, 1907, to the following personal property: Lot 7, C. map Rooney tract, Berkeley; also lots 4 and 5, Chrystal Springs tract, also lots 20, 14 to 19 inclusive, also east one-half lot 2, lot 3, west 30 feet lot 13, all in block 103, Alston tract, Berkeley. Also \$111.10 belonging to said Elizabeth H. Spear. Said money and personal property were delivered to said Spear in trust, to be held for the use of said A. Spear Burnham C. Spear, Florence Spear Mills, share and share alike.

Witness Charles Burchhalter, director in charge of the observatory, this was the coldest morning that we have had this season.

"Last year on December 8 the instrument recorded 35 degrees, which was one degree lower than it was this morning," said Burchhalter. "This morning we had an ordinary ground fog."

KAHN'S The Xmas Store

THE ALWAYS BUSY STORE

Do Your Xmas Shopping Early—Begin at Once.

Children—there will be lots for you to see and enjoy tomorrow at Kahn's. Toyland will be full of bustle and excitement—Santa Claus will be here from 10 o'clock until closing time, and Mr. Killarney's Trick Mule from 1 to 5—Santa Claus' Aeroplane, with its load of playthings, will be on exhibition—Kahn's Coney Island Playground will be running full blast—and there will be many special values for your parents to buy for you. Saturday is always Children's Day here—and they are always interesting. But, of course, there are more sights to see at Xmas than at other times. After 2 p. m. a Balloon FREE with every purchase of 50c or over.

Children's Sweater Sets

Consisting of sweater, cap and leggings to match. Colors—red, white and gray. Each set in a fancy box. Don't you know some little friend who would be delighted to find one of these handsome, warm sweater sets in her Xmas stockings? **\$1.75 \$2.25 \$2.50**

Children's Party Dresses

Dainty little frocks for girls of 4 to 14 years of age. Made from lawns, challies and serges.

Big Values at \$3.50, \$5.50, \$7.50

KAHN'S—Children's Department, Second Floor, San Pablo Sec.

Children's Bath Robes

Made of good German Eiderdown, in many pretty patterns and colors. Ages 2 to 6 years. Each in Xmas box. Special... **\$1.25**

Brocade Velvet Bonnets

For girls. Trimmed with handsome French flowers and ribbon. A regular \$3.50 value. **\$2.50**

KAHN'S—Children's Department, Second Floor, San Pablo Sec.

Children's Winter Coats

New and unusually pleasing styles in various warm, handsome materials. Ages 2 to 6 years.

All Prices—From \$4 Up to \$20

KAHN'S—Children's Department, Second Floor, San Pablo Sec.

KAHN'S Big Handkerchief Store

A Few of Our Hundreds of Splendid Values

Women's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, with embroidered corners—also Women's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, with sunspan embroidery— **\$1.00**
3 in pretty, fancy box
Women's Spawrock Lawn Embroidered Handkerchiefs—box of 6 for **.48c**
Women's Irish Lawn Embroidered Handkerchiefs—box of 3 **.25c**
Women's Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs—vast variety
Women's Linen Initial Handkerchiefs— **\$2.00**
6 in fancy box



Clearance Sale OF FURS

For Xmas—Our Entire Stock

NOW 1/3 Off

All Neck Furs Are Included In This Great Sale
These are Representative Reductions
All Fur Coats \$3.80 French Coney Sets... **\$2.55** \$30.00 Near Seal Sets... **\$20.00**
\$16.50 Ireland Fox Sets... **\$11.00** \$35.00 Black Wolf Sets... **\$23.35**
All Fur Mitts \$18.50 Red Fox Sets... **\$12.35** \$10.00 Real Mink Sets... **\$46.65**
\$25 Jap Mink Sets... **\$16.65** \$112.50 Real Mink Sets... **\$75.00**

Beautiful \$5.00 Blouses \$3.95

Fashioned from silks, laces and chiffons. The styles are entirely new and strikingly pretty. White and colors. Regular \$5 values.

Charming Christmas Blouses \$5 to \$32.50

Exclusive and exquisite creations in crepe de chine, chiffon, shadow lace and other lovely materials. Every price stands for an exceptional value.

KAHN'S—Floors Department, Second Floor, Broadway Section.

Engraved Toilet Sets In Parisian Ivory

We will engrave your initial on any three-piece toilet set you may select—and we have forty different styles for you to choose from—without extra charge. But you must place your order before December 15, as we cannot hold this offer open after that date.

We Have a Most Complete Assortment Of Parisian Ivory—And Our Prices Are Conspicuously Reasonable

Hair Brushes Manicure Sets Ivory Clocks
Dressing Combs Hand Mirrors Cloth Brushes

Special Announcement Tomorrow our Drug Department will have on exhibition its full holiday stock. The goods are all new—every article was especially purchased for this display.

KAHN'S—Drug Department, First Floor, Broadway Section.

Best Butter 75c Grocery Specials Best Eggs 55c

Milk—Carnation or Alpipe—2 25c
Asparagus—regular price 35c a tin—special 25c or 2 for 45c
Nims' or Spanish-American Pork and Beans—dozen 95c—3 for 25c
Imported Swiss Cheese—pound 35c
Leslie Shaker Salt—3 for 25c
Ladle (K) Flour—sack—\$1.30
Pineapple Soap—13 cakes—50c
Soap chips—3 pounds for 25c
Tuna Fish—tin 25c and... 15c
Table Raisins—pound... 10c
Currants—per package... 10c
Cider Vinegar—gal 25c—bot 10c
Crescent Whiskey—gallon \$2.75—per bottle 68c
Hermitage or Old Crow Whiskey—gallon \$3.50—bottle 85c
Hock or Zinfandel—gallon... 60c
Sweet Wines—per bottle... 25c
Sweet Cider—per gallon... 45c
California Grape Brand—reg 24 gallon \$3.50—per bottle... \$1.00
Pineapple Juice—three sizes—10c, 15c and... 30c
Fancy California Newtown Pippin Apples—box... \$1.80
Calif Grape Fruit, fine, 6 for 25c
Red Ben Davis Apples—per basket... 15c
Fancy Sunkist Oranges—a dozen for... 25c
Carrots, Turnips, Beets and Parsnips—1 ounce... 15c
Dry Onions—3 pounds... 25c

Men's Neckwear

For the Holidays—And Other Days
A seemingly endless variety, in unusually handsome patterns and colors.

25c 50c \$1.00

KAHN'S—Men's Department, First Floor.



Useful Gifts That Many Boys Would Like to Get

Cowboy Suits } From 50c to \$2.50
Indian Suits }
Baseball Suits }

Boys' Suits and Overcoats—Underwear—Sweaters—Neckwear—Blouses—Hats and Caps—All at Kahn's Popular Low Prices.
KAHN'S—Boys' Department, First Floor, Broadway Section

KAHN'S Toyland

THE ALWAYS BUSY STORE

Is the Busiest, Happiest Spot in Town

Was there ever such an assemblage of Toys and Dolls brought together? And everything is arranged to make selection as easy as it is sure to be satisfying. You can't think of an old favorite that isn't here—and there is a truly wonderful variety of new things. See it all—

Railroad Train and Track—engines, coal car, passenger coach and enough track for a figure 8. Special... **44c**
China Dishes with white and gold decorations—5 cups, 8 saucers, 6 plates, coffee pot and sugar bowl. Worth \$2.50. Special... **\$1.87**
Extension Roller Skates for boys and girls. Ball bearing. Winstow make. Worth \$1.75. Special... **\$1.39**
Doll Carriage—reed body, upholstered, parasol, iron axles and double spoke steel wheels. Worth \$1.50. Special... **97c**
Folding Go-cart—imitation leather seat and back, enameled steel frame. Worth 50c. Special... **39c**
75c Hobby Horses for 49c each.
KAHN'S—Toyland, Third Floor, Broadway Section

SILK MIXED Novelty Crepe

A Beautiful Fabric for Day and Evening.

Special 39c A Yard

Full assortment of the prettiest colors—36 inches wide
KAHN'S—Under the Dome

Curtain Sale

A Sample Line Bought From the Mill at a Fraction of Their Value. Choice assortment of patterns in many different qualities and kinds. Three yards long. Arabian color only. Bargain! This deserves far more prominence than we can give them today. Worth at least \$2.00 a pair.

Sale Price \$1.29

KAHN'S—Third Floor

SWISS EMBROIDERED Pillow Cases

In Boxes for Christmas Presents.

Special 98c A Pair

A gift that many a housewife will appreciate.
KAHN'S—Under the Dome

Curtain Scrim

A Special Sale of More Than Ordinary Interest—Very Unusual Value. This scrim is full 40 inches wide, and of superior wearing quality. Cream color. Fine for windows and side drapes. Remember the width—40 inches—and don't fail to see the quality.

Sale Price 10c

KAHN'S—Third Floor

Women's Colonial Pumps

Made of patent colt or gunmetal with cut steel ornaments, hand-turned soles and French Cuban heels. Wonderfully good and handsome Pumps for the price. Per pair... **\$3.50**

Mary Jane Pumps

A new arrival of these popular Pumps in patent colt and gunmetal has just arrived—in the nick of time for tomorrow's selling.

KAHN'S—Shoe Department, First Floor, Broadway Section

Men's Lounging Robes

In Various Fabrics and Styles—Exceptional Values at Prices From... **\$3.50 to \$15**

Men's Smoking Jackets

Handsome plaid effects. Every coat an extra value at its price... **\$4.75 to \$10**

KAHN'S—Men's Goods, First Floor, Broadway Section.

KAHN'S Merchandise Orders Offer An Easy Solution Of the Gift Problem.

KAHN'S—Men's Department, First Floor.

COATS

The Pacific is the leading coat house of Alameda county, the largest stock to select from, the widest range of materials and the very best of values. For Saturday's selling we have three new lots at

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Swagger new styles for evening wear, street, auto and Sport Coats.

More Suits added to the \$16.75 lot—the best value ever offered.

Some Very Pretty New Dresses for Street and Evening Wear

— AT —

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New Petticoats at... **\$1.95 AND \$2.95**

Every imaginable shade.

Children's Coats from... **\$2.50 TO \$15.00**

SEE OUR WINDOWS

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Cloak and Suit House
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BASEBALL MEN TOO WISE TO BE BUNKED

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 4.—Two men charged with trying to sell to two jewelers for \$20,000 some small vertigine-

covered metal discs as gold coin were held in jail here yesterday. It was charged they claimed the "coins" were five-dollar gold pieces and had been buried at Gettysburg before the great battle began. One witness against the men testified they tried to sell the "coins" to J. F. Shibe, president, and

Connie Mack, manager of the American League baseball club of this city, but that neither of them could be induced to show any interest.

J. MEGRAW LEAVES HOSPITAL.
J. Megraw, who has been under medical care at a San Francisco hospital for

some time, has improved to the extent that he was recently removed to the home of his mother at 1730 Eighth street, this city.

BAZAAR PROGRAM ARRANGED.
The committee having charge of the bazaar of St. Anthony parish, now being

held in St. Anthony's hall, East Oakland, have prepared a special program for tonight and a large number of additions have been made to the various booths in the way of household articles. The Rev. J. W. Sullivan, pastor of St. Anthony's church, has promised to be present.

PAPE'S! BREAKS A COLD AT ONCE

Don't Stay Stuffed Up! End Grippe Misery With Pape's Cold Compound.

Relief comes instantly. A dose taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end grippe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs. It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness. Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and sniffling! Ease your throbbing head! Nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound" which costs only 25 cents.

BAZAAR TO BE HELD BY LADIES OF G. A. R.

After several weeks of preparation, the annual bazaar and dinner of the Ladies of the G. A. R. will be held tomorrow afternoon and evening in the Grand Pacific Building, W. O. W. at Sixteenth and Jefferson streets. The articles which will be placed on sale during the bazaar will include dolls, fancy work, decorated china, lace and silk handkerchiefs and other things suitable for Christmas gifts. Arrangements are in charge of Mrs. Janet Lett.

MAY SELL PICTURE. "On the Quays," the noted painting by Jules Pascin, which was recently exhibited in the Hotel Oakland, and is now being shown at Chicago, may be purchased by Andrew Carnegie. Orders were received from the steel baron today to send it on to Pittsburgh for his inspection immediately after the Chicago exhibit, where it is attracting wide attention. This picture was painted by Pascin in Paris for the municipal government, and, although on the day that the money was to have been paid it was discovered that a municipal ordinance forbade purchases being made of any but French citizens' work. The picture was then sent to America.

SERIOUS CATARRH YIELDS TO HYOMEL

Be wise in time and use Hyomel at the first warning of catarrh. Do not let the disease extend along the delicate mucous membrane, gradually going from the nose to the throat, thence into the bronchial tubes, and downward until the lungs are reached and you are in danger of consumption. Hyomel will effectively relieve all curable forms and stages of catarrh. It is so uniformly successful that it is always sold on money back if not benefited plan. There is no other treatment for catarrh that is like Hyomel or just as good. None can take its place, none give such quick and sure relief, and at so little cost. This treatment is breathed through a pocket inhaler that comes with every original outfit, thus reaching the most remote cells of the air passages, killing the catarrhal germs and soothing and healing the irritated mucous membrane. Begin the use of Hyomel today and you will soon find that the offensive breath, the discharge from the nose, sniffling and all other symptoms of catarrh are overcome. The complete outfit containing inhaler and bottle of liquid costs but \$1.00. Extra bottles of liquid, if later needed, 50 cents by druggists everywhere.

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We suggest and offer at especially low prices:

LADIES' WAISTS in lace, net, messaline, taffeta, voile, crepe and lawn.

PETTICOATS in all kinds of silks, jerseys, crepes; also in sateen, knit and flannel.

SWEATERS of all descriptions for women, misses and children.

KIMONOS, BATH ROBES and DRESSING SACQUES for women.

MUSLIN and FLANNELLE NIGHT GOWNS and PETTICOATS, MUSLIN CORSET COVERS, MUSLIN PRINCESS SLIPS and COMBINATIONS.

HANDKERCHIEFS and APRONS in greatest variety.

COTTON, WOOL and SILK HOSE.

CHILDREN'S COATS, DRESSES AND HATS in unusually large assortment.

INFANTS' COATS, DRESSES, BONNETS and all the dainty accessories for the baby.

FURS

MUFFS, SCARFS and STOLERS for women, misses and children at prices that are extraordinarily low just now, three weeks before Christmas.

A WELCOME PRESENT IS ONE OF
MOSBACHER'S MERCHANDISE ORDERS

JUST RECEIVED—GRADUATION DRESSES.

Special prices prevail in our Cloak and Suit Department during December. Let us show you the big values we are giving in Cloaks and Suits.

MOSBACHER'S
CLOAK AND SUIT HOUSE
13 TH AND WASHINGTON STS. OAKLAND

ENGLISH BABY IS STORK'S PROBLEM

Mother-in-Law and Wise Old Bird Involved in the Argument.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—Dr. J. Ira Morris, 111 Ellis street, and the leisurely old bird, who doesn't like to be driven or hurried about his business, is besieged by Dr. Morris and Mrs. Morris and Mrs. Joseph Perl, who expects soon to have the distinction of being a grandmother.

It doesn't make any difference to the old stork that Mrs. Perl is the wife of a millionaire of Melbourne, Australia. The difficulty is that being the mother of Mrs. Morris and having had experience with storks she has a hold on some of the secrets of the king of babyland and knows

the stork has designs on the baby household. He has looked the place over and found it a pretty nest for one of his darlings of babyland. He had thought it all settled and a very simple matter and was chuckling in great satisfaction with the whole scheme when Mrs. Perl arrived yesterday from Australia and begged him to change his whole program.

Mrs. Perl, it appears, wants her grandson born on English soil. When Dr. Morris traveled from Honolulu to Australia recently and two his mother-in-law news, she immediately bundled on board the Western and traveled 6,000 miles to San Francisco, bent on this English baby idea. So the question is whether or not Mother Perl will prevail. Possibly, if she gets her daughter started on the journey to Australia, the old stork might play a trick and settle it all by presenting the family with the baby somewhere on the high seas. Rather fitting idea for a world wandering, migratory old bird like the stork. Or possibly Mother Perl will follow the plan of King Manuel, who, when he was married, had a few feet of his precious native soil transplanted to the throne room where he took his bride.

TRIBUNE ONLY PAPER FROM BAY AT EXHIBIT

Francis Hore of the California State Development Board, who has been acting as assistant commissioner for California at the International Exposition at Ghent, Belgium, has just returned, and visited the Oakland Chamber of Commerce today. He reports that the California exhibit there attracted much attention, and that the Nevada county was represented by an exhibit and processed, fruits prepared by W. D. Nichols of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce. Eighty grand prizes and 50 gold medals were secured for California exhibitors, several of these coming to Oakland andameda counties. The exhibit in the Exposition at Ghent was visited by 200 Californians, including a number of people from Oakland.

THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE, which was placed on file at the request of the Chamber of Commerce, was the only paper from the bay cities, and was frequently consulted and commended as a metropolitan journal.

COMMISSION TO STUDY RELATIONS WITH JAPAN

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 5.—The relations between the United States and the Orient, with particular reference to Japan, will be studied by a commission of 20 members of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America. This step was decided upon at yesterday's meeting of the executive committee of the council, which is holding its annual conference here. The commission was directed to devote a year to the investigation and report at the next meeting of the council. It will visit the Pacific Coast and, if necessary, go to Japan, in an effort to find a means of adjusting the differences growing out of the anti-Japanese legislation in California.

The Rev. Dr. H. C. Carroll was authorized to circulate a movement to bring every Christian congregation in the United States into co-operation for a nationwide celebration in February, 1915, of the signing of the Ghent treaty, which will mark the conclusion of a century of peace among English-speaking peoples.

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Our Furnishing Department offers the largest and most exclusive selection of stylish neckwear to be found in the city. This is a rather broad statement, but after looking over our stock you will wonder if we made it broad enough. Among the large, open and four-in-hand shapes we call attention to the following:

STYLE 1.—Rich color effects in Old Blue, Turkish Red and Gold on a Black Warp. PRICED AT\$3.50

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STYLE 3.—Japanese Peacock effect, bringing out the actual colors, such as King's Blue, Moss Green and Havana. PRICED\$3.00

STYLE 4.—A rich effect in a Grecian motive. Bordeaux and Sage with dots of the new Holland Blue. PRICED \$2.50

STYLE 5.—A Persian effect shown in rich colorings of Turkish Red, Old Gold, Holland Blue, Ibis and Dark Bronze. PRICED\$2.50

STYLE 6.—An iridescent silk producing rich, lustrous color effects in flowers, leaves and medallions. PRICED \$2

STYLE 7.—Heavy brocaded satin with allover designs in colorings to represent precious stones such as rubies, sapphires and emeralds. PRICED\$1.50

STYLE 8.—The best qualities that were ever put into scarfs at this price. Oriental designs and colorings, subdued Persians, Moorish effects, Serbian stripes, Satins in rich shadings, Ombre silks, iridescent weaves, Basket Weaves and Silk Crepes. PRICED\$1.00

Visit our department before you buy your gifts for the men of your family. Here you will find practical gifts always in the most irreproachable of styles, expert salesmen ready and willing to suggest and advise in your selections, fair treatment and a willingness to exchange any article that does not give entire satisfaction.

CLAY 14TH AND 15TH OAKLAND

COMPENSATION BILL DRAFTED

Labor Interests and Employers
Agreed on New York
Measure.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 5.—The draft of the compensation bill, which goes to the legislature with an emergency message on Monday night, was completed last night.

The bill, upon which Governor Glynn said the labor interests, the employers' association and the casualty companies were practically agreed, set up four forms of workmen's compensation—self insurance, mutual insurance, insurance through casualty companies and insurance administered through a state fund.

An important provision of the measure creates a state industrial compensation committee of five members to be appointed by the Governor.

A state insurance fund is created to insure employers against liability and assure the men entitled to compensation all the benefits accruing to them under the bill.

The bill covers only what are known as "hazardous" occupations. In an action for damages authorized by the law the defendant may not plead as a defense that the injury was caused by the negligence of a fellow servant or that the employee assumed the risk of his employment.

This provision, the labor interests contend, wipes out the obstacles placed in the path of collecting damages for injuries.

Generally the percentage of damages to be paid an employee is 66 2/3 per cent of the average weekly wage and in case of permanent disability this per cent of his wage shall be paid during his life.

"CARLOS" ENCOUNTERS GALE. SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 5.—The steam schooner Carlos, which left Puget Sound yesterday for California ports with a cargo of lumber, reported by wireless tonight that she was returning, having lost part of her deck load in heavy weather off Cape Flattery last night. Her master reported that a number of the crew were carried overboard with the lumber, but were rescued.

SHALL R. R. PAY FOR BAGGAGE?

Finery Burned, Mrs. Hooker
Seeks Damages in Sum
of \$2000.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The right of the railroad to recover the full value of baggage lost, hinges on the fight of Mrs. Katherine Hooker of Los Angeles, to have the supreme court require the Boston and Maine railroad to compensate her for \$2000 of finery lost in a fire at Sunapee Lake station in New Hampshire in 1908.

The railroad contends that it transported the baggage at a particular rate on condition that the value did not exceed \$100, and that it would have charged a higher rate had it known that Mrs. Hooker's trunks contained more valuable belongings. It points to recent decisions of the supreme court that the Newbury rate law sanctions the basing of freight and express rates on value, and argues that the law sanctions the basing of baggage charges on value.

Mrs. Hooker, through her attorneys, takes the position that baggage is not charged for in the sale of tickets for transportation and hence the Hepburn rate law does not govern rights growing out of baggage, but the law of each state. Under Massachusetts law where Mrs. Hooker's journey began, she was allowed to recover \$2000 on the ground that the limitation on her right to recover more than \$100 was against public policy.

TAX METHOD ADOPTED IN VICTORIA, IS SUCCESS

Mayor Craig of Victoria has sent the following letter to THE TRIBUNE for publication:

Mayor's Office, Victoria, B. C., November 21, 1913. EDITOR TRIBUNE: The city of Victoria, in 1911, abolished all taxes on improvements, placing the entire tax upon the full value of the land. We have not had a single complaint since this was done from any taxpayer and I may say that it has been a very great incentive both to building and the class of buildings, and would recommend the same course to all cities who have not yet adopted it. A. G. MORTIMER, Mayor.

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Good health
with
COLGATE'S
TOOTH PASTE
Delicious
Efficient
COMES OUT
A RIBBON—LIES
FLAT ON THE BRUSH

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TAILORED AND FANCY SUITS SELLING FORMERLY AT \$30 and \$40 OFFERED SATURDAY AND WHILE THEY LAST AT

There are about ONE HUNDRED of these suits. They have been selected from our newest Fall suits. Their actual selling prices are just what we claim—Thirty to Forty Dollars. They are shown in many materials and may be had in Black, Navy, Brown, Green, Taupe, etc. Sizes 16 to 20 years. 36 to 44 in ladies' measures.

They cannot last long at the price we are asking. Therefore, early shopping is almost imperative.

ON SALE SATURDAY AND WHILE THEY LAST AT THE ATTRACTIVE PRICE OF \$21.75.

Holiday Sale of Sterling Silver

NEWEST NOVELTIES FROM MOST RELIABLE MANUFACTURERS.

Nothing makes a more acceptable or lasting gift than some articles of Sterling Silver. We show the largest stock of articles for Men, Women and Children at the present time that it has ever been our good fortune to display. A very few of them are mentioned below:

Silver Deposit one-ounce Perfume Bottle with silver stopper; sold regularly at 50c. SPECIAL AT 35c.

Silver Deposit four-ounce Perfume Bottle; SPECIAL AT 65c.

Sterling Silver Picture Frames, polished and etched effects. PRICED AT 50c.

Sterling Silver Bodkin Sets with ribbon runners, in neat case. PRICED 85c.

Sterling Silver Vanities for long chains. PRICED AT \$1.35.

Sterling Silver Pencil Sets with extra pencils in case. PRICED AT 85c.

AT 50c EACH—A splendid line of Pencils, Paper Knives, Key Rings, Bodkins, Ribbon Runners, Buffers, Frames, Perfume Bottles, and many other desirable small pieces.

AT 65c EACH—A large collection of Nail Files, Button Hooks, Cuticle Knives, Table Bells, Pocket Combs, Nail Brushes, Tooth Brushes, Shoe Horns, etc.

AT 85c EACH—Larger sizes in Buffers, Picture Frames, Bodkin Sets, Files, Button Hooks, Perfume Bottles, Pencil Sets, Salt and Pepper Shakers, Shoe Horns, Pocket Knives, Table Bells, Cream Jars, Salve Holders, Bonnet Brushes, Cloth Brushes, etc.

AT \$1.35 EACH—Splendid display of Picture Frames, Work Box Sets, Salts and Peppers, Whisk Brooms, Velvet Brushes, Cloth Brushes, Napkin Rings, etc.

STERLING SILVER PICTURE FRAMES in all sizes and all shapes, round, oval or oblong, plain hand-engraved or etched. PRICED FROM 65c to \$7.50.

STERLING SILVER TABLEWARE in a multitude of dainty pieces, such as Salts, Peppers, Castors, Lemon Dishes, Olive Dishes, Sugar Stands, Toast Racks, Plateaus for Glasses, Marmalade Jars, Coasters, Berry and Salad Spoons, and dozens of other articles PRICED FROM \$1.50 to \$10.00 EACH.

Don't Forget the Toy Sale

It will pay you well to recollect that we are giving up our TOY DEPARTMENT for good. We might almost say from the prices quoted in this section that we are giving it away.

Recollect also that in addition to our already large stock of toys which are offered in all cases at COST or LOWER, we are in receipt of about TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS' WORTH of brand new toys which we were unable to cancel orders for when we decided to discontinue the department.

These also are offered at very generous reductions—reductions which make TOY buying at Taft & Pennoyer's for this one season an almost compulsory proposition.

Visit our immense section and decide whether we have advised you rightly.

Household Section Holiday Offerings

PERCOLATING MACHINES with alcohol stoves, shown in the Universal or Sternau makes, are offered at a reduction of twenty-five per cent, which brings the cost of these articles in Nickel or Copper finish to between \$5.00 and \$12.50.

PERCOLATORS for gas or coal stoves in Universal or Sternau makes, Nickel, Copper or Aluminum finish are priced at from \$2.25 to \$6.25.

BAKING CASSEROLES with Nickel, Copper or Silver Plate frames may be had at \$1.75 to \$6.75.

We carry a large and complete line from which to select.

Splendid Offer in Ladies' Pumps \$4.35 REGULAR \$6.00 VALUES AT

Some time ago we held a sale of the famous Laird, Schoeber Co.'s fine footwear, which had been delayed in transit and on which the railway company had made us generous concessions on account of the delay.

The present offer includes and embraces the last of this consignment which has just arrived. The styles are new and novel and we actually bought them to sell at the price we quote, namely, \$6.00.

We refer to Ladies' BLACK SATIN or BLACK BUCKSKIN PUMPS, strictly dress models and shown in the very latest and most approved shapes. We expected to sell them at \$6.00. Owing to the delay and the concessions made on its account we are enabled to offer them while they last at the ATTRACTIVE PRICE OF \$4.35 THE PAIR.

All sizes well represented.

DETENTION SYSTEM BENEFIT TO SAILORS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Excellent results have followed the adoption of the detention system for the punishment of sailor and mariners convicted by court martial of military offenses, according to the annual report of Judge Advocate General Russell, U. S. N. The discipline, he says, is firm, consistent and continuous. The men are given clearly to understand that they are under restraint and that only the deserving will be accorded leniency.

The system has resulted in reclaiming many good men for the navy, the report continues, while the country at large has been benefited, for when these detentioners sever their connection with the service they find themselves much better equipped morally and industrially to meet the exigencies of life. To further the idea of making the men useful citizens and sailors, classes are about to be started to teach them to become radio operators, electricians, mechanics, yeomen, bakers and cooks.

FORMER BANK OFFICIAL INDICTED; OUT ON BAIL

ROSEBURG, Ore., Dec. 6.—T. R. Sheridan, former president of the First National Bank of Roseburg and prominent here, was indicted by the grand jury late last night on two charges of obtaining money under false pretenses.

A bench warrant was later served on Sheridan and he was released on bail in the sum of \$200. His trial will come up during the February term of the Circuit Court.

A few weeks ago Sheridan made a voluntary assignment in favor of his creditors. His liabilities were placed at \$175,000, while his assets totaled about \$40,000.

RATS AND MATCHES SAID TO HAVE CAUSED FIRE

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—A combination of rats and matches is blamed for the Arcadia hotel fire, in which 28 lives were lost, as a result of investigations by state officials yesterday. Walter L. Wedger, state chemist, together with Inspector James J. Grady and Frank P. Hartman, of the state police, found a closet where the fire apparently started, two rats, which had been burned to

death, one still holding a piece of burned paper between its teeth. The officials agreed that the rats probably chewed on matches thrown into the closet with sweepings, and thus started the blaze. The fire was abruptly terminated when the fire contributed to his collapse, his second collapsed, falling down a flight of stairs, fire said.

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14th and Broadway

The First Congregational Church.

The members of the First Congregational Church are to be congratulated on their decision to sell the present site and build a new church better adapted to the needs of the congregation, on a more spacious site elsewhere. In THE TRIBUNE'S opinion, the congregation has made a wise decision. The step decided on will increase the power and usefulness of the First Congregational Church and solve the financial problem which has perplexed the trustees for some time past.

By selling the property on Clay street, the congregation will come into the possession of a sum sufficient to acquire a new site and build a new house of worship, enabling the First Church to be of greater service to the community and the cause of religion and morality. The congregation will be better equipped for institutional work and better housed for devotional service. Hence the step decided on will increase the popularity and attendance at church service, give the church a larger place in the religious activities of the community and a stronger position as a force for righteousness and good citizenship.

The contemplated change will clear the way for business expansion and for the embellishment of the city with another permanent and stately religious edifice. The lot at present occupied by the First Congregational Church is too valuable to be used as the site of a church when a site costing one-third or one-fourth the amount the Clay street site can be sold for will better answer the needs of the First Church congregation. Here religious and business development go hand in hand, spiritual activities and trade expansion advancing along harmonious and parallel lines. Church sites are not taxed, and the presence of a church discourages building for business purposes in its immediate neighborhood. The trustees have fixed \$500,000 as the price of the Clay street site. That is a large sum. It will enable the trustees to buy a larger and more available site elsewhere and have not less than \$300,000 left to defray the cost of erecting a new church, better adapted to the needs of the congregation than the old wooden structure on Clay street. The community as well as the congregation will gain by the new arrangement.

To put more plainly, the members of the First Church have shown that religious zeal may be accompanied by sound business judgment. They have proved that a religious organization can serve God faithfully and at the same time serve the material welfare of the community of which it is a part.

For many years the First Congregational has been foremost among the Protestant organizations in the city. Its pulpit has always been ably filled, and in its pews were to be found leaders in religious and communal progress. Its congregation was and is representative of the highest standard of citizenship and morals. Therefore the church has always had a distinctive character and a place peculiarly its own. Its distinctive character will be sustained by the step decided on, and the enviable place it has heretofore held will be strengthened and enlarged. Its field of activity will be expanded and its facilities for serving the high purpose to which it is dedicated greatly increased.

It is happily conceded that this is in line with the material progress of the city, that a greater and better Congregational church aids in building up the greater and better Oakland. It is fitting that religious progress should be on broader and grander lines proportioned to the commercial and population growth of the city and that the temples of worship should vie in splendor and beauty with the temples of trade.

That the First Congregational Church should decide to take its place in the general advance, spiritual and material, is cause for gratulation. It means something, for the First Congregational Church means much in this community; moreover, the step decided on will greatly contribute to the physical as well as the moral development in Oakland. The members of the congregation have done a good thing for their church, and in doing so have done a good thing for the business interests of the city.

Hetch Hetchy—it sounds like San Francisco is too anxious to cough up.

Some persons have water on the brain, but they never drink it.

Saloon Licenses and Campaign Funds.

At the instance of Mayor Rose, the Police Commission of Los Angeles recently adopted the following resolution:

"Be it resolved, that it shall be considered as misconduct sufficient to justify the revocation of the license under which his business is being conducted for the holder of any liquor license or permit in the city of Los Angeles to contribute to the campaign fund of any person who may be or who has been a candidate for any municipal office of the city of Los Angeles."

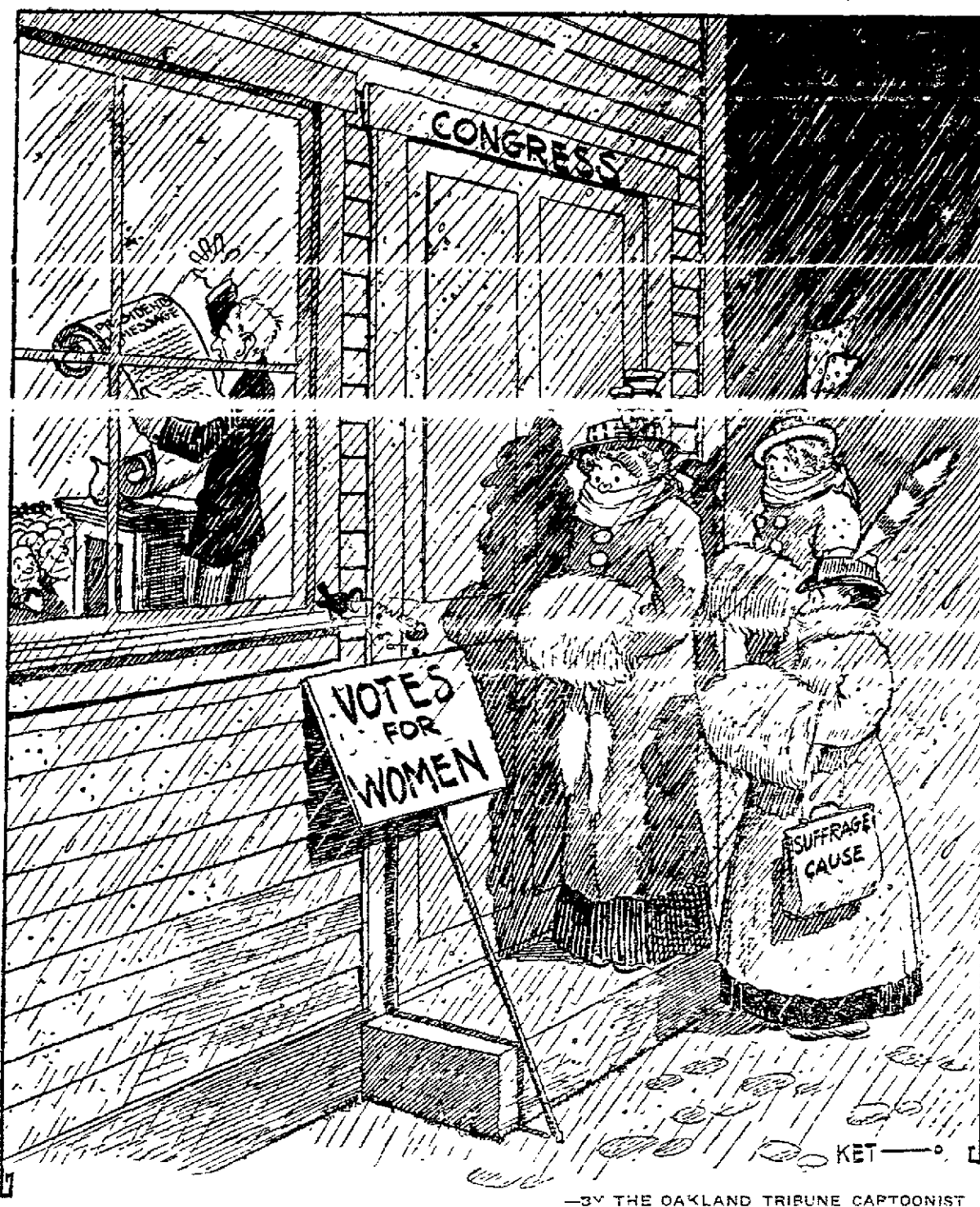
Does not the principle imbedded in this resolution apply to the saloon men in Oakland who are contributing \$50 each to a slush fund to be used in an attempt to have recalled the liquor ordinance recently enacted by the City Council? Here is not merely an attempt to defeat or elect some candidate for office, but to defeat a wholesome law and the moral purpose underlying that law. The huge slush fund being raised suggests that corruption of the electorate is to be employed in the attempt of the liquor interest to defeat regulation and restriction. What else could the enormous fund being raised by the saloon men be used for? Not counting anything from the outside, the assessment levied by the Royal Arch to create a campaign fund will make up a purse of nearly \$20,000. It may be fairly assumed that the wholesalers and brewers outside the city of Oakland will contribute \$10,000 more to the pot. That means that the Royal Arch will have something like \$30,000 to spend in the effort to prevent the decent people of the city interfering with the saloons.

Are not the saloonkeepers who are contributing money to defeat the will of the people doing a great deal worse than contributing to the campaign fund of some candidate for office? The Los Angeles Police Commission proposes to revoke the license of any saloonkeeper who contributes to a campaign fund. In Oakland we permit the saloons to raise a big campaign fund that a special election may be forced on the people in the effort to frustrate the determination of the people to restrict the liquor traffic and to make it under wholesome control.

Under the resolution adopted by the Los Angeles Police Commission every saloonkeeper who subscribes to the Royal Arch campaign fund would lose his license forthwith.

It is a pity that some cities would never know that they have such a police lady is better than a gentleman burglar

FORGOTTEN!



—BY THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE CARTOONIST

The Hetch Hetchy Meeting.

For the first time the relation of the east bay cities to the Hetch Hetchy water plan has been openly and exhaustively discussed. The opportunity for this discussion was afforded by the women of the Oakland Civic Center. The discussion lasted three days and ended with the obvious sentiment of Oakland opposed to taking any share in the burden of obtaining water from that source. The people of the San Joaquin valley were present calmly protesting that the water of that valley is all needed for the irrigation of its lands, and showing by proofs that were not contested that diversion of the Hetch Hetchy water will not only prevent the irrigation of new areas of good land, but will return to barrenness lands already developed by irrigation. They denied the right of Congress to apportion outside of government reservations the waters that originate within the same, as that would wrest all the water of the valley from state control and transfer it to the Federal government. They declared that the Raker bill abridges the water rights and supply of districts already formed and supplied under the Wright law. This no one denied, and the valley people declared that they would not surrender their right until compelled to do so by the Supreme Court of the United States.

But this is an issue between them and San Francisco, and does not concern the position of Oakland in respect to a water partnership with that city. Such partnership met with no favor. The immense cost of the project confirms our people in the refusal to shoulder the enormous burden, when it was shown that we have better sources of abundant supply that will be available for a prime cost that would be about equal to our share of the bare interest on the Hetch Hetchy debt. We have our own enterprises to care for. They are necessary to our development. Their development is already in progress, and we are not asking San Francisco to share any part of this development with us, and if we did ask it such co-operation would be refused. It was shown that we have already a water supply with as many services as San Francisco, with three hundred miles more of service pipe than that city, and with no failure of our water during the past two years of drought. For these reasons Oakland stands amiably aloof from San Francisco and Hetch Hetchy.

AMUSEMENTS

MCDONOUGH THEATER PHONE LAKESIDE 64
TONIGHT and Saturday Matinee
HARRISON GREY FISKE PRESENTS MRS. FISKE
IN "THE HIGH ROAD"
Prices 50c to \$2.00
December 7 to 10, Popular Matinee Wednesday—"STOP THIEF."

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Twelfth and Clay Sts.
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PRICES—Evenings, 10c, 25c, 50c, 75c; Box Seats \$1. Matinees, 10c, 25c, 50c (except box seats).

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YE LIBERTY PLAYHOUSE Direction H. W. BISHOP
TONIGHT—THIS WEEK ONLY—POPULAR MATINEES SATURDAY and SUNDAY
The Elitist Players offer a massive scenic production of
THE SPOILERS
Dramatized from Rex Beach's famous story of the Alaska Gold Fields.
Matinees—All Seats 50c, Evenings, 25c and 50c.
Next Monday—First time on any stage "THE SILENT HORDE"—another famous Rex Beach story of the Far North.

BREEZY BITS

There are times when one feels that cascades have nothing on the gas meter in the matter of nocturnal industry. When a man tells you he has a Great Mission to perform, and a pocketbook in your hip pocket and sit down. Regardless of the fact that the congregation is small, there are people who devote all their religion to going to church. When a man pines his children to do the chores he wonders how the tyrants of trade manage to make money out of Child Labor. A poor man who is also sick can't be blamed if he feels that a good deal of the luck goes to those who don't need it.

The suit of the Southern Pacific Company against Mayor Fardee and the members of the City Council, to recover \$100,000 damages for tearing down the fence on Broadway and removing the ticket office will soon be tried in the United States Circuit Court. Captain Hooper of the revenue cutter "Albatross" will be sent to New Bedford, where he will take charge of a cadet ship. Dr. Carrie Young has been elected superintendent of hygiene and Mrs. Letitia Owen superintendent of dress work by the Berkeley Women's Christian Temperance Union. The citizens of Pleasanton, Livermore, and in fact all of those residing in the southern part of the county are greatly agitated over the remarkable story told of the finding of \$50,000, supposed to be blood money. The story, in brief, is that the notorious Felipe Moreno who was convicted of the murder of Dr. Marsh, quietly slipped into Pleasanton a short time ago and dug up the money near an old tree. This is supposed to be the money that had been stolen from Dr. Marsh's home and buried by the robbers many years ago. The Union Savings Bank paid Alexander Rotherburgh today, in gold coin, the sum of \$100,000, portion of the money collected by him for state and county taxes.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Marriage sometimes opens the eyes of blind people. More things come to those who not wait for them. It takes the better half to see the worst side of a man. A rolling stone gathers no moss, but it's a smooth one just the same. Green is a popular color at present, but no girl should be green with envy. Only the man who has more dollars than sense can afford to be sarcastic.

HER HUSBAND KICKED

when she handed him this list of expenditure:

Trip to the City 20c
Refreshments 30c
Shoes at City prices \$5.00
\$5.50

AND HE HAD CAUSE TO KICK

He knew that the same shoes could be bought for \$2.43 at

Lander's Shoe Sale

HERE'S THE IDEA!

LOT 1	LOT 2	LOT 3
Ladies' Patent Colt or Gun Calf Button Shoes	Men's Patent Colt, Lace or Blucher Shoes	Ladies' Lace Shoes
\$2.43	\$1.89	99c
Over the new "Frisco" last; flexible English welt soles, superior upper leather. Lander's reputation behind every pair at the cut-rate figure of \$2.43	Over English lasts, hand-sewn welt; these shoes originally sold for \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00. Shapes are O. K. for the man who puts quality before snap and are essentially top notch values at ..\$1.89	with Louis XIV heels, all hand-made and representing \$4.00, \$5.00 values, kid and patent, all must be cleared at the silly figure of.....99c
LOT 4	LOT 5	LOT 6
Glib' Shoes	Men's Gun Calf Button or Blucher Shoes	A Mixed Lot of Men's Patent Colt Oxfords
89c	\$2.43	99c
We shall close out entirely and have sorted them into lots according to grades. There are a few pumps among them, and all are high grade values too numerous to specify separately. You can take your choice at:	Over new lasts, soft, flexible upper; Union Oak soles, Goodyear Welts. All through select materials, and not a pair worth less than \$3.00. We shall sell these on sight for \$2.43	Goodyear Welt Soles; shapes that are in vogue today; every pair a Landers' shoe, every pair made specially for us, and every pair a real bargain at99c
Sizes 8 1/2 to 11 \$1.29 Sizes 11 1/2 to 2 \$1.49		

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When You're Ready to Buy TOYS, Come to TOY Headquarters

Christmas Handkerchiefs

Thousands of them, personally selected by our expert buyer in the Handkerchief centers of Europe and America. We are showing some beautiful new designs—some in the latest "Hale" style—some in the old-fashioned style, put up in pretty boxes—or sold separately. We urge early buying while lines are complete.

WOMEN'S BOXED HANDKERCHIEFS

Box of 3 or 6, \$1.00 and \$1.50—Of sheer linen or Shamrock lawn with dainty embroidered corners and hemstitched edges, in holiday boxes. Box of 6, \$1.00 and \$1.50—Of sheer linen with hand-embroidered initial combined with "Hale" or bow-tie designs. Box of 3, 50c—Of hemstitched lawn or lawn with fancy embroidered corners, in fancy holiday boxes. Box of 3, 25c—Of hemstitched lawn with fancy embroidered corners. Box of 3, 25c—Of sheer linen with hand-embroidered corners.

CHILDREN'S BOXED HANDKERCHIEFS

Box of 3, 25c—Of hemstitched lawn with embroidered corner, in fancy burnt wood box. Box of 3, 25c—Of hemstitched lawn with colored borders and initial.

SINGLE HANDKERCHIEFS

15c Each—Colored border effects with embroidered initial. 15c Each—Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs with hand-embroidered corners; also Shamrock Handkerchiefs with colored borders. 15c Each—Of pure linen, hemstitched, new wreath and floral patterns and hand-embroidered initials. 25c Each—Women's Glove or Misses' Handkerchiefs, of sheer linen with hand-embroidered corners, hemstitched or edged with Armenian lace. 25c Each—Special purchase of about 2,500 Swiss Lawn Handkerchiefs, with fancy scalloped borders or hemstitched edges. 25c Each—Real lace effects, with centers edged with hand-made Princess lace. 50c Each—Real hand-made Madeira Handkerchiefs with scalloped edge and fancy embroidered corner. 25c Each—Imitation Madeira Handkerchiefs with embroidered corner and scalloped borders.

That means *Hale's* for our Toyland is greater than ever before. A great big brilliant Fairyland to delight the little girls and thrill the boys! Prices stand unrivaled in Greater Oakland for lowness. Santa Claus Saturday from 10:30 to 12:00; 2:30 to 4:30 and 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock. FREE present to each child tomorrow.

For Boys—

Tool Chest and Complete Set of Tools, \$1.75—Contained in rosewood chest, 9x18½ inches.

Other sizes and selections from 25c to a very practical one at \$7.50.

5 Mounted Cavalrymen, 50c—Heavily made of pewter.

Fire Patrol Wagon, 18 inches long, 75c—Two moving horses, driver and two firemen.

Architectural Building Blocks, 35c—An instructive set for the child architect, accompanied by pictures to show what can be built with combination brick and stone.

Hill-Climbing Locomotive, \$1.25—Engine and tender, 22 inches long. Start it, and the heavy flywheel keeps it running. Made of wood and iron. Painted red.

For Girls—

Dressed, Jointed Doll, \$1.00—Dressed in neat little jacket suit and a prettily trimmed hat. Stands 16½ inches tall.

15-in. Full-Jointed Doll, 50c—Bisque head, sleeping eyes; dressed with chemise and stockings.

Extra Fine and Large Kestner Doll, \$6.75—Durable papier mache, full body; full ball-and-socket joints—hands that move at the wrist. Large bisque head, with cunning smile; sleeping eyes and real eyelashes; fine curly hair; furnished with lace stockings and slippers colored to match.

White China Tea Set, \$1.00—Large gold-striped cups and saucers, tea pot, sugar bowl and creamer.

Doll's Heavy Brass Bed, \$4.50—Just like the grown-up kind; complete with good mattress and pillows; 25 inches long.

7,000 Yds Christmas Ribbons

One of the finest collections of Christmas Ribbons we have ever offered goes on sale Saturday at 25c a yard. All are from 4½ to 6½ inches wide, all-silk, in the prettiest and most desirable colorings—blue, pink, lavender, maize, brown, old rose, Nile green and an endless variety of mottled shadings. Elsewhere in Oakland you would pay 35c, 40c and 60c a yard for exactly this quality. Tomorrow you have your choice of a wonderful variety for Christmas fancy work, etc., at this Hale price—25c a yard.

6-Fold Value of Hale's Merchandise Orders

Our Merchandise Orders are good at any time in any of Hale's six California stores, in Los Angeles, San Jose, Sacramento, Stockton, Oakland and San Francisco. When in doubt, give a Hale Order, the present that is always welcome.

Hats
25% Off
Your Choice of Children's or Women's Hats at This Reduction

ART NEEDS

Ready for Christmas

Art Linens

A large and handsome assortment, including Battenberg and Austrian drawn-work linens. All sizes, 10c to \$1.95.

Art Skins

These are the skins of the full-grown sheep (not lambs), and have a very soft, velvety finish. Especially low-priced at 69c and 95c.

"Bear Brand" Yarns

AA Knitting Yarn, Shetland Fleec, Fair, Fines, 4 and 6 fold. Germantown, Spanish Yarn, Savoy Yarn, Shetland, Pompadour and Ice Wool. Lowest possible prices.

New Pictures

Our Picture assortment is so large that minute description is impossible here. Many sizes in fancy gilt, passe partout and back out frames. Subjects are marine, pastoral, portraits, mottoes, copies of the world's famous paintings. Prices are 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 69c, 95c up to \$3.00.

Crepe Paper

"College" Brand, a particularly good quality, in all colors, at 7½c a roll of 10 feet.

Special at ½ Off Brass Work

Hammered Brass Articles—Cigar and Cigarette Boxes, Trays, Book Shelf Ends, etc., also Brass for working, 19c up, less ½.

Metal-Applica Work (brass on wood to be engraved, painted and set with jewels), 15c to \$10.00, less ½.

Pyrography

Complete Pyrography Outfits; also panels, boxes, necktie racks, frames, broom holders and dozens of novelties for burning. Prices, 5c to \$10.00, less ½.

Pyro Scroll Work

Patterns on wood, to be sawed out, burned and pieced together in such articles as glove boxes, frames, etc. Particularly interesting to boys. Outfits at 75c to \$1.75; patterns from 10c to 95c, less ½.

"Hale" Underwear for Women and Children

Garments well known among Hale's patrons for their high standard of merit in return for the modest pricing. Regular and extra sizes in Winter weights at the same price.

50c Garment—Women's fine ribbed, fleec-lined, cotton vests with high neck and long or short sleeves; pants ankle length, in white or cream; sizes 4 to 9. \$1.00—Union Suits for women, of white, fleec-lined cotton, high neck and long or short sleeves, ankle length; sizes 4 to 9. For Children: Garments at 25c—White, fleec-lined cotton vests, medium weight, high neck, long sleeves; Pants ankle length; 2 to 10 years.

Men's Bath Robes, Smoking Jackets and Sweaters for Christmas

Men's Bath Robes, with roll collar and rope girdle, are priced at from \$3.50 to \$4.00. These are heavy cotton blanket robes, in good patterns and thoroughly well made.

Another line of Bath Robes for men contains garments with roll, military or shawl collar. All of these have wide girdle with buckle. Included are cotton blanket robes, cotton and wool mixtures and wool garments, in stripes and figures with matched pockets. The seams and pocket are piped with cord in shades to match the robes, \$5 to \$10.

It would be difficult to think of a more desirable gift for a man than one of these indoor garments. We have prepared extensively for the Christmas demand, and have given particular thought to the appearance, wearing qualities and intrinsic value. No detail that will add to appearance, comfort and wearing qualities of these garments has been overlooked.

Smoking Jackets are shown in wool and part wool materials, priced at \$5.00 to \$7.50. Those at \$5.00 have cuff sleeves and are piped with cord. Some have fancy linings, others plain linings. These jackets are shown in Oxford gray, brown and blue. The line at \$7.50 contains garments of wool, medium and light weights. These are made on the same general style and are shown in the same shades as those at \$5.00.

Men's Sweaters and Sweater Coats are priced at \$1.95 to \$7.00. The ruff neck styles at \$3.50 to \$7.00. These are shown in cardinal and Oxford gray.

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS IN WINTER BEDDING; FOR GIFT-MAKING

Practical gifts are remembered longest. We have carefully selected this gift-making merchandise from our great Bedding Department, all offerings of established Hale merit.

White or Grey Blankets, for double beds, pair \$1.95.

White Wool Blankets, 70x80 inches, mixed warp, pink or blue borders, pair \$4.85.

Heavy Wool Blankets, with wide silk binding, for double beds, pink, blue or yellow borders, pair \$5.69.

Heavy Stitched Comforts, for double beds, pure white cotton filled, each \$1.95.

Silkolene Covered Comforters, filled with soft fluffy cotton, bordered pattern, stitched, each \$2.00.

Wool Filled Comforters, for double beds, cambric covered, each \$3.95.

Honey Comb Spreads, very heavy, for double beds, 70x85 inches, each \$1.85.

Satin Finish Marseilles Spreads, pretty patterns, size 70x85 inches, each \$2.45.

Handsome Bed Sets, spread and sham, scalloped and cut corners, satin finish, Marseilles; set \$6.50.

Christmas Work Boxes; Sewing Sets

A collection of these useful outfits that will delight both mother and daughter. Without question the finest showing we have been able to make for our Christmas trade. You will find them rich in variety—every kind is shown, and the newest ideas—at Hale's popular prices.

—On sale at Notion Counter.

Sewing Boxes as low as 15c, and a greater variety at 25c, 35c, 50c, including Dolly Work Boxes.

Work Boxes for women, beautifully fitted up—75c to \$2.00.

Needle Cases in kinds too numerous to mention—25c to 95c.

Sewing Apron Sets of dainty satin ribbon with ivory rings—25c to \$1.00.

Fancy Pin Cushions, embracing many new ideas from abroad—25c to 60c.

Also Padded Coat Hangers, covered with pink or blue satin, 25c.



Fancy Christmas Aprons

Dainty little sewing and holiday Aprons of cross-bar or dotted Swiss and excellent lawn, trimmed with embroidery, and in beautiful embroidered effects. Made with pocket; cut in circular shape, some trimmed with dainty ribbon bows. Excellent for personal use or for holiday gift making. Come in Christmas boxes. Prices are 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.25 each and up to \$2.50.



Washington at Eleventh

Hand-Embroidered Scarfs

Exceptional values in pretty hand-embroidered scarfs, 18x54 inches, in six unusually pretty patterns to choose from. All of tan linen with fringe ends.

\$1.00 Bantok Linens at 69c Each

Linens 18x30 and 30x30 inches—Scarfs, Shams and Centerpieces—with scalloped edges. Alice blue or Nile embroidery on tan linen.

Christmas Umbrellas

Carefully bought, well assorted and low priced Umbrellas for Men, Women and Children now displayed at Hale's afford values of an exceptionally high order, among which are many suggesting Christmas gifts.

At \$1.00—Women's American Taffeta Umbrellas with Mission handles. Also Men's American Taffeta Umbrellas, with tape-edge and 8-ribbed frame, fancy or Mission handles.

At \$1.50—Women's fine quality American Taffeta Umbrellas, with silver and gold-plated caps, silk case, 8-ribbed Paragon frame.

At \$2.00—Women's extra quality tape-edge American Taffeta Umbrellas, with sterling trimmed handles.

At 50c and 75c—Children's Cotton Umbrellas with Paragon frame, and plain wood or fancy handles.

At \$1.00 and \$1.50—Children's American Taffeta Umbrellas, with Paragon frame, silk cover, and handles of various styles.

Winter Draperies

At Popular Prices

A select assortment of draperies in the newest styles.

Silkolene, 12½c yard; 36 inches wide, in dainty patterns in colors of cream, blue or pink, your choice of 25 patterns.

Cretonnes, 12½c and 15c yard; 36 inches wide, in conventional or floral designs, in blues, pinks, reds and greens.

Cretonnes, 20c and 25c yard; 37 and 56 inches wide, in tapestry effects in large or small floral patterns; for box covering, Christmas bags, side drapes and many decorative purposes. Colors are fast and washable.

We also offer a splendid line of—Christmas Table Covers, appropriate, practical gifts, 8-4 size, in plain green, two-tone green, green and red, two-tone red; fringed, plain or gimp edges; \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4.00 each.

Lace Bed Sets for full size beds, in white or Arabian, battenberg and Irish point designs mounted on unstained French net. \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00.

Admirer Rugs, 36x72 inches, 20 different patterns and colors, \$3.50 and \$8.75.

'Evangeline' Waists \$4.95

Made with flowing ruffle around neck and down front, with vanity band, surplice vest and elephant sleeves—the newest thing in Winter Waists of soft crepe de chine.

At \$3.95, other Waists of crepe de chine and silk, with drop shoulder, a deep yoke front and back formed by corded piping, low neck and sailor collar.

Jack Tar Mid-dies, \$2.95

All-wool flannel Blouses in navy blue, with long sleeves, extremely well made, bought to sell for \$2.50—Special at \$2.95. Sizes 16, 18 and 20.

Silk Messaline Petticoats

A new line with several styles in flounces. Excellent material and workmanship suggest \$2.95 Petticoats—but special at \$1.95. Come in all good colors, ideal Christmas gifts.

Christmas Silk Scarfings

All silk crepe de chine with colored borders, 20 inches wide. The new line of Scarfings for Waists—new stripes in messaline, lunette and tailed silks, in pleasing color combinations, in stripes and small figures. 56c and \$1.00 quality—66c yard.

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Teeth Extracted Without Pain. Latest and Best Painless Extractors in Oakland.
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TREASURY OFFICIALS AVOID GREAT TASK

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Treasury officials have decided what they consider one of the most important questions that has arisen in connection with the collection of the income tax—whether persons only who have incomes taxable under the law shall make returns or whether every individual in the country or claiming American citizenship must certify he is or is not taxable.

Officials believe that they have power

McREYNOLDS DECIDES IN COMMISSION MATTER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Attorney General McReynolds has decided that the Secretary of War is entitled to law review the action of the Lincoln Memorial Commission, headed by former President Taft, in awarding the contract for the superstructure of the memorial to be erected here to the George A. Fuller Company of New York and Chicago, for \$100,000. The point was raised by the Georgia Congressional Delegation, which sought to have Georgia designated as the site for the memorial, instead of the more expensive Colorado stone, favored by Mr. Taft and accepted by the commission.

CHRISTMAS "DON'TS" ISSUED BY POLICE

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The police department prepared for the Christmas season yesterday by assigning extra detectives to guard shoppers and issuing the following list of "don'ts":
"Don't receive and pay for C. O. D. packages until you have examined the contents."
"Don't display money."
"Don't leave your handbag in the baby carriage under the pillow."
"Beware of persons who call after the package has been delivered by mistake."
"Don't purchase jewelry on the street."
"Don't carry your purse in your hip pocket."
"Don't be hoodwinked by any person who claims you have dropped your handbag and shows you a pocket book containing money. Be sure that you have your pocketbook, for this is a swindling game."
"Don't leave the room of your apart-

YOUTH RISKS LIFE TO SAVE THAT OF BOY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—Lester Wolfe, Lowell High School student and captain of the Lowell basketball team, risked his life yesterday in saving a 9-year-old boy from being run down by a runaway horse and wagon at Hayes street and Masonic avenue. Wolfe, who was coming out of the school building, saw the lad try to cross the street in front of the speeding team. He ran out, threw himself, the wheels passing over his legs. Wolfe suffered contusions and abrasions about the head and was removed to his home by fellow students.

—Advertisement.

ODD FELLOWS INITIATE

Fifty candidates were initiated Wednesday into the Independent Order of Odd Fellows Manchester Unity, in Klinkner hall, Fifty-ninth and San Pablo avenue. The work was presented by the Mission degree team of

THE HIGH PRESSURE OF PROMOTION

Such nervous, dis-turb-ing diges-tion and pro-duc-ing gas-tro-intes-tinal dis-ease, con-sidered al-most in-cure-able until 2 years ago, when Baal-mann's Gas Tablets were discovered. Baal-mann's Gas Tablets have cured thousands of severe ob-stac-le cases of nervous dis-ease and particularly those that re-sulted al-ter other treat-ments. You can get it by mail or direct from the drug-ists. Get the genuine in a yellow box for 10c, or mailed direct on receipt of price by J. Baal-mann Co., 336 Street St., San Francisco.

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COUGHING

Keep coughing; that's one way. Stop coughing; that's another. To stop the cough: do nothing. To keep the cough: Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Sold for 70 years.

VIOLENCE BY MILITANTS RESUMED

Revenge for Pankhurst Arrest

Scotch Mansion Burned; Acid Poured Into Mail Boxes

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The threat of the militant suffragettes to resort to violent methods of revenge at the arrest of their leader, Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, was put into effect this morning with the destruction of a mansion at Wemyss Bay, Scotland, several attempts to destroy letters by pouring acid into mail boxes here and numerous isolated cases of window smashing.

Moreover, it was said, the women had a plan to do something sensational within the next twenty-four hours and the police everywhere kept a strict watch.

In the meantime Mrs. Pankhurst remained in Exeter jail, the authorities not having decided to remove her to Holloway. She has already commenced a "hunger strike."

IN BETTER HEALTH.

Miss Joan Wickham, who was distressed by the turn of events yesterday, hoping to the last that Mrs. Pankhurst would go free, said: "She is in better health than for a long time past. We will have her out of prison in a very few days. Our cause is stronger than ever. She is always glad to sacrifice herself for us. I foresee that when, in addition to the statue of Sir Francis Drake, Plymouth will erect one to the woman martyr arrested there because she fought for women and her country."

CONSIDERS ARREST "TRIBUTE."

Sylvia Pankhurst said: "I think the arrest is one of the greatest tributes the government has yet paid us. It proves we are a thorn in its side. The authorities have no objection to mother's leaving the country, but apparently they are anxious to pull her teeth now that she is back, which is a tribute to her cause." "The authorities bound to release her within a few days. They are afraid of the possibility of her death because of the terrible vengeance the populace would wreak if a single one of our women were martyred at the hands of the government. I think the effect of the arrest in America will be to evoke the greatest sympathy and materially strengthen the suffrage cause."

MRS. PANKHURST COLLAPSES.

EXETER, England, Dec. 5.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the suffragette leader, is said today to be in a state of collapse, having started another hunger and thirst strike since her arrest on board the majestic yesterday.

Complete \$500,000 Fund For Catholic University

BALTIMORE, Dec. 5.—A fund of \$500,000, which the Knights of Columbus of this country have been collecting for more than two years for the Catholic university at Washington, has been completed, according to information obtained here last night from members and officers of the order.

'Charges Against Whittier Head Absurd'

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 5.—John F. Neylan, chairman of the state board of control, declared today after a hearing of charges against Fred C. Nelles, superintendent of the Whittier state school, that the charges had not been substantiated.

"They proved on investigation to have been absurd," he said. "They seem to have been actuated by malice. Governor Johnson sent me down here to investigate, after a peremptory demand had been made upon him to dismiss Mr. Nelles, with orders to demand his resignation if the charges were proved."

ranged from "gross dishonesty" to "conducting the school in an unchristian manner."

Slingsby Counsel On Secret Mission

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—Attorney Oliver Dubois, counsel for Mrs. Dorothy Morgan Cutler Slingsby, left San Francisco on a secret mission today in connection with the baby substitution case. If he accomplishes his purpose, Slingsby will have obtained several important witnesses. These will give evidence before the British vice-consul the first part of next week. Slingsby is not sure that he will be able to obtain what he is after and declined to reveal his destination or divulge the names of the witnesses he hopes to summon. At yesterday's hearing pictures of the Slingsby baby were introduced to show an alleged resemblance between Lieutenant Slingsby, the father, and the reputed heir to the Slingsby millions.

Cave-In Belays Rescuer's Work

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., Dec. 5.—Falling rock and further caving carried away the work of hours in as many seconds. In the four days fight with the slide in the Golden Crete mine, for bodies of Shaft Boss Frank M. Woods, "Boss" Woods and "Black" Woods, rescue crews pushed through the main slide three times yesterday, only to be driven back when their tunnels collapsed, but at 8 o'clock last night finally reached solid foundation and protected by solid rock, were beyond further danger. Blasting can be begun now and it is expected they will reach the place where the unfortunate shift boss and his men were last seen.

COLLECTOR IS REPORTED MISSING

Bert Hardman Collects \$240 and From Firm Sight.

Employers Fear That He Has Met With Foul Play.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—With \$240 of his employer's money in his pocket, Bert Hardman, a collector for J. W. Wright & Co., real estate brokers, disappeared on Wednesday. His buggy was found abandoned at Twenty-fifth and Noe streets, at 6 p. m. on that day. There is suspicion of foul play.

The only suspicious circumstance aside from the man's continued absence which would lead to the theory that he had been kidnapped is the fact that a security company was about to act on his application for a bond when he dropped from sight.

Hardman resided at 1122½ Bartlett street with his parents. He is 20 years old and unmarried. For a number of years he has been well known among real estate firms in this city, and worked steadily for one of them prior to his accepting employment with J. W. Wright & Co. There was no hesitancy in allowing him to go to work before he had arranged his bond.

The members of the firm at first were satisfied that Hardman had met with foul play. On that theory the police began visiting vacant houses, bearing the Wrights to let him. It was thought possible that Hardman had taken a room in some cottage or flat to fix a sign and had been attacked and robbed.

"Hardman was a good man, comes of a good family and we trusted him absolutely," said the manager of the collection department today. "I cannot but think that something has befallen him and would be loath to believe that he had left town with whatever money he may have had in his possession."

THEY PRAY LIKE YOUR OWN WILL YOU NOT ANSWER THEM?

Are you the good fellow you claim to be? Is your heart as big as you have painted it?

Then, how many little children of Oakland are going to be made happy through your efforts when Santa Claus arrives? For how many destitute kiddies are you going to provide a Merry Christmas?

Write the Christmas Editor of THE TRIBUNE your name and address; tell him the number of children you will provide cheer for. You will be sent the names and homes of youngsters who will have no Christmas, otherwise—who depend on you to keep up their faith in Santa Claus and in the world.

A committee of prominent men and women have investigated hundreds of Oakland homes and have collected the names of those who need help. The identity of this committee is secret; it gives neither your money nor presents—BUT IT DOES POINT THE WAY FOR YOU TO DO SO.

Tell the Christmas Editor of THE TRIBUNE that your heart is big. Write him the number of kiddies for whom you'll care. Enclose your address. The names will be sent you.

CROWDS AT W. OAKLAND HOME SHOW EBELL HALL IS SCENE OF JOYOUSNESS



Workers in the West Oakland Home Doll Show. Upper, left to right—Mrs. Emil Fritsch, Mrs. B. F. Shaw and Dorothy Fritsch. Lower—dolls on exhibition.

Famous paintings of the masters were reproduced in the living pictures given last evening at the doll show of the West Oakland Home, which opened yesterday afternoon in Ebell clubhouse. There were about six hundred patrons in attendance and it is predicted that the number will continue to increase.

This evening and tomorrow afternoon and evening the programs will contain a variety of specialties which will afford entertainment for the young and old.

Tomorrow evening the members of the West Oakland Home will be hosts at a dance which will close the affair. An invitation has been extended to the public to join in the assembly.

Among the many acts which will live in the minds of the guests at the festival yesterday afternoon was the "Evening Prayer," which formed one of the living pictures. Five little girls of the West Oakland Home, attired in their "nighties," knelt beside their bed. The picture was very effective and struck a pathetic note.

"MRS. WIGGS' ATTRACTION." The Sunday-school scene from "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" was especially arranged for the doll show by Mrs. Mina Gleason of Ye Liberty Playhouse. She essayed the role of Mrs. Wiggs with a cast of seven children from the West Oakland Home. The sound philosophy "that many are cold, but few are frozen," caused much laughter, together with Mrs. Wiggs' definition of the meaning of the phrase, "The right kind of missionary," which she said was the person "that does stunts closest to home."

Beautiful in its simplicity was the picture of the celebrated masterpiece, "Coming Thro' the Rye," which was presented yesterday afternoon by Muriel Lauffer and Horton MacDonald. In a large sunbonnet little Muriel appeared in the role of the Lacie to the strains of the melody "Coming Thro' the Rye."

"The Modern Madonna" was posed by Mrs. Walter D. Reed and Master Dickson Reed. Sir Joshua Reynolds' immortal portrait of "Miss Simplicity" by Madeline Johnson, "The Whistler's Mother" by Mrs. Daniel Webster, elicited much applause and praise, together with the fascinating pictures given by Harriet Evans, "The Little Nurse," Patty Elliott, "Mending Day," Vyra M. Blomfield, "The Doll Family," and Mrs. Fred E. Reed, as "Spring." Miss Jane Urban, of Ye Liberty theater, gave a song and dance.

no contributed accordion airs and Lee Gilbert sang popular songs. In the living pictures were Miss Edna Osborn, "Colonial Girl"; Miss Lynda Wright, "Maryland"; Mrs. Fred E. Reed, "Morning Walk"; Miss Etta Schrock, "The Girl of Today"; Miss Bessie Maher, "The Debutante."

TODAY'S ENTERTAINMENT.

The program this afternoon was as follows: Song, "At Night" children of the West Oakland Home; song and dance, "Little Eugene Clinchard"; living pictures—"Felling Out," Carol and Ethel Green; "Compensation," Letitia and Beach Dean Jr.; "Age of Innocence," Letitia Dean; "Paint Heart," Florence Lauffer and John Reed; "Morning Walk," Miss Etta Schrock; "The Girl of Today," Miss Bessie Maher, "The Debutante."

The program this afternoon was composed of Mrs. Emil Fritsch (chairman), Mrs. Mina Gleason, Mrs. B. F. Shaw, Mrs. A. E. Sykes, Mrs. J. W. Lauffer, Mrs. A. C. Pillsbury, Little Dorothy Fritsch and Jeanette Lada, in colonial costume distributed the program.

Tonight's entertainment will include ballet of the Esthetic Males, Misses Gladys Gerrish, Marguerite Mau, Edna Caten, Melba Lerry, Helen Byers, Babe Dallas, Delphina Hill, Dorothy Damianakes, Lucille Smith, Helen MacGregor, Gene Muller, Gwendolyn Fowler, Dolores Flashman; reading, Miss Irma Horstman; dance, "Turkish Tragedy," Helen Byers; character song, Lucille Smith; dance, "The Skaters," Gladys Gerrish and Marguerite Mau; song, Miss Helen MacGregor.

According to present indications every article which is now on exhibition at the show will be sold.

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BANK THUGS CAUGHT BY SHERIFF

Cashier Bowles Were Film Operators

Run Down Near El Centro and Taken While Asleep

BULLETIN.

BLYTHE, Cal., Dec. 5.—The two men who robbed the Palo Verde Valley Bank of \$5000 and killed the cashier, A. W. Bowles, three days ago, were captured today, according to a message received from Sheriff Wilson of Riverside county, who had charge of the posse pursuing the bandits.

EL CENTRO, Cal., Dec. 5.—While they were in bed asleep, the two men charged with the robbery of the Palo Verde Valley bank at Blythe and the murder of the cashier, A. W. Bowles, last Tuesday, were arrested here today by Sheriff Meadows of Imperial county. They gave their names as Hall Case and Tom Green, motion picture cowboys from the film show factories of Los Angeles. In money belts found in the clothing Meadows found \$4460. The capture was effected quietly. When Meadows invaded their room the two alleged bandits were sleeping heavily. "If we had been awake," they told the sheriff, "there would have been trouble." Meadows took the trail of the fugitives yesterday when ranchmen east of here notified the sheriff that the two men who had robbed the Blythe bank had come with them, and rested their horses. From the description of the animals Meadows decided that they were horses which had been stolen from El Centro last Saturday.

Meadows and one or two deputies went out among the sand hills and early last night came upon horses, abandoned in the desert, two miles from town.

The horses were exhausted. They had been ridden hard for 180 miles, the distance from Blythe. Meadows waited with the horses for a time in the belief that the men would return to them. Then deciding that they would probably seek to steal fresher steeds in El Centro, the sheriff came back to town and began a search of the rooming houses. At 7 o'clock he came to the house where Case and Green had registered. He broke in their door and placed them under arrest.

Sheriff Wilson of Riverside county, who led the posse which started in pursuit of the bandits Wednesday, the day following the robbery and murder, is here today, and after Green and Case had been placed in the county prison he wired Riverside: "We

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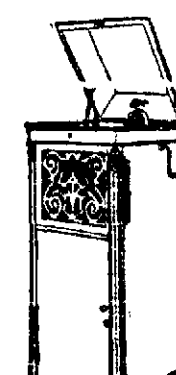
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RELATIONS WITH FRANCE NOT HIT

Tariff Effect Not Inimical to Trade, Says Foreign Office.

PARIS, Dec. 5.—Adverse comment in both France and the United States, on the effect of the new American tariff on the trade of the two countries has led the French foreign office to authorize General Abel Chevalier, chief of the bureau of American affairs at the foreign office to give expression of the government's view of the situation. M. Chevalier did this in an informal statement to Myron T. Herrick, the United States ambassador, as follows: "You know personally what is the feeling and responsible opinion in this country toward yourself, your President and the United States. Nothing in the world can prevail against it. "As regards commercial interests, the new tariff, although it has needed and still needs friendly discussion, has not weakened relations of the United States and France. Although the United States has more to France than it buys, the exportations from France to the United States have grown by nearly 100 per cent in the last five years and the imports from the United States to the United States has increased. Above all it must be borne in mind that unreasonable customs regulations will only serve the commercial interests of the two countries. Virtually America and France are unwilling to be maneuvered from inside against each other. "President Poincaré afterward requested Senator Fleming, a former minister to undertake the task which he accepted cheerfully pending a consultation with his political friends. "FORGOTT" \$2400 IN HER EXUBERANCE OF DELIGHT

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Mrs. Eleanor Fleming, wife of a banker in Los Angeles, was before the United States commissioner in Hoboken yesterday on a charge of smuggling. Mrs. Fleming explained her "forgetfulness" in her declaration by saying she was trying to find out what the declaration meant when she received a message from her husband saying he would be at the pier. The delighted surprise made her forget the declaration. She waived examination.

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ALLEGED CROOKS ARE UNDER ARREST

Ogden Police Think They Have Cornered Blackmail Gang.

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have the men with the goods on them."

A reward of \$1000 had been offered by the Palo Verde bank for the capture of the bandits.

BLACKMAILERS CAPTURED.

OGDEN, Utah, Dec. 5.—Believing that they have finally captured the entire band of blackmailers who have terrorized Ogden and vicinity since the hold-up of the Oregon Short Line train at Five Points on June 26, 1910, three arrests were made last night by federal, county and city authorities, when J. H. Martin, said to be the leader of the gang, a companion, a farmer, and Harry Martin, the latter's son, were taken into custody. The evidence secured against them consists of handwriting, which has been examined by experts and also circumstantial showings, which the authorities claim throw a heavy chain around the three.

Martin and his son live on West Seventieth street, the lonely highway on which Dave Edwards, a Pinkerton detective, was shot as he was impersonating Leroy Eccles, and apparently delivering a sackful of coin to the blackmailers. J. H. Martin lived in another portion of the city.

It is claimed that J. H. Martin shot wounds in both legs and it is said by the authorities that these were inflicted by Edwards in his battle with the bandits. The blackmailers, they claim, were responsible for the Five Points hold-up of the Oregon Short Line train the Reese hold-up on the Southern Pacific and other crimes, including blackmailing of several wealthy citizens.

BANK THIEF ESCAPES.

WINNIPEG, Manitoba, Dec. 5.—The search for the bandit who yesterday killed the manager of the Plum Coules branch of the Bank of Montreal, after robbing the bank temporarily was abandoned last night, when the automobile squads returned to Winnipeg, ending an all-day man-hunt in the vicinity of Morris, Manitoba. It is believed the bandit made his way to Winnipeg under cover of darkness.

William Dyck, who told the police he was forced to drive the bandit from the city after the robbery, was arrested last night. Two hundred dollars in silver were found beneath the seat of his automobile. The police said he told contradictory stories regarding the robbery.

NEBRASKA BANK ROBBER.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 5.—A telephone message last night to Chief of Police Malone from the village of Primrose, says the bank at that place was robbed this afternoon of \$4000 in currency by a highwayman.

The robber, who was roughly dressed, but not masked, stepped to the cashier's cage and handed Cashier Wicks a note, covering him at the same time with a revolver.

He demanded all the cash on the counter, and was handed the \$4000 in currency and \$800 in coin, but declined to take it. As soon as the cashier could give the amount a posse took up pursuit of the robber, who left in a westerly direction on foot.

ON TRAIL OF ROBBERS.

YUMA, Ariz., Dec. 5.—A posse of mounted cattlemen and deputy sheriffs on the trail of the two men who held up the Palo Verde Valley bank at Blythe Tuesday afternoon, shot and killed Cashier A. W. Bowles and escaped with about \$5000, passed through Glams in the main line of the Southern Pacific tonight about 7 o'clock, according to reports received by the sheriff.

It was reported that the robbers were probably one hour ahead of the posse, which was riding toward the Mexican border between Yuma and Calexico. The robbers' horses must be nearly exhausted, it was believed.

This Coat \$14.75

VILLA'S COMMAND NEAR CHIHUAHUA

7000 Troops Within Few Miles of City to Be Surrendered

JUAREZ, Mexico, Dec. 5.—Seven thousand troops of the Villa command were within a few miles of Chihuahua today, but at 10:30 had not entered the city. Villa regards the capture of the city as a formality since the civil governor was ordered by the deserting federal military commander, General Mercado, to turn the city over to the constitutionalists.

ANTICIPATES CONFERENCE.

In anticipation of an important conference with General Carranza, head of the revolutionary government, General Villa returned today from the vicinity of Chihuahua City without having entered the state capital to the town of Villa Ahumada, 90 miles south of the border. It was said that recent events such as the evacuation of Chihuahua and the further extension of rebel territory standing concerning future operations. Accordingly, General Villa today requested General Carranza to Hermosillo to proceed to Chihuahua or to Villa Ahumada. Should he decide to travel by way of Juarez, Carranza would have to pass through the United States.

Villa said today he hoped in his trip south, after his conference with Carranza to win additional victories through further desertions by federal bands, many of whom have been isolated and without pay for weeks.

HUERTA FAMILY DEPARTED.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 5.—The family of President Huerta is said to have gone secretly to Vera Cruz on November 29. They were living quietly in that city, where their presence was known to only a few intimate friends.

The departure of the Huerta family on that date on a special train gave rise to the report that the president himself had left Mexico City. He boarded the special early in the morning and accompanied his family as far as Texcoco, a few miles out, returning later to the federal capital in an automobile.

REFUGEES INVADE TEXAS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Official dispatches continue to report the arrival of refugees from Mexico at Laredo, Texas, in large numbers. Mexicans outnumber the Americans and other foreigners fleeing the country. Refugees from Tampico are expected at Port Arthur, Texas, Sunday. The situation in the Acapulco district, where there have been many anti-American demonstrations, is reported worse. The armored cruiser California is at Manzanillo, within easy distance.

A belated dispatch from Chihuahua says good order was maintained when the federalists evacuated the city and that no inconvenience to Americans are reported. Rail communication between Saltillo and Torreon continues.

AMERICANS LEAVE MONTEREY.

LAREDO, Texas, Dec. 5.—Refugees arriving here today said as far as they knew all Americans had left Monterey, Mexico. Some of these Americans, it was said, were in such financial straits they had to be assisted by agents of the American consular service.

NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION PLANNED BY MERCHANTS

Plans for a New Year's celebration are under way at the Merchants' Exchange mapped out for an elaborate observance of the passing of 1913. Louis Aber is in charge of the project, assisted by several committees.

The Exchange will invite the Down Town Improvement Club and the Chamber of Commerce to join in the work, and will plan a street program, burning of red fire and other features. The city council may be asked to donate to the fund for the celebration.

December Coat Clearance

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GOOD BUTTER BEST, SO WINS PRIZE CUP

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Dec. 5.—Announcement has just been made by the Department of Agriculture of the results in the butter-making contest held during the past year to improve the quality of butter made in this state. The prize cups have been awarded to the following winners:

First award—V. S. Salsan Creamery, Salsan, average score, 9.75.

Second and third awards—Hans L. Beck, Danish Creamery, Fresno, average score, 9.25.

Peter Peterson, Sunset Creamery, Lodi, average score, 9.25.

Each of these butter-makers will also receive a certificate of merit.

JURIST SAILS FOR HOME.

BREKIDLEY, Dec. 5.—Hon. C. S. Brekidley, judge of the Philippine court of first instance, who has been delivering a series of addresses on Spanish law at the University of California, returned to Manila today on board the transport Thomas, when she sailed shortly after noon from San Francisco. Judge Brekidley concluded his course with a final examination yesterday afternoon.

TANGO PEDOMETERS BECOMING FASHIONABLE

BALTIMORE, Dec. 5.—Debutantes here have taken to wearing tango pedometers as garter ornaments. It is no longer fashionable to ask one how long she has danced. The proper question is, "How many miles did you make?" One young woman proudly asserts that she went fourteen miles at a dance held at a fashionable country club.

BUSINESS BUILDING BURNS.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 5.—A three-story brick building on Jefferson avenue owned by the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation company and occupied by the Tacoma Stationery and Paper company and the Foster & Kleiser Printing company, was destroyed by fire early this morning. The loss is estimated at \$65,000.

WITNESS' DEATH MAY FAVOR COULSON TRIAL

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—The reported death today of Mrs. Anna Stafford, an important witness in the trial of Arthur R. Coulsen, the feed merchant, charged with murder, may result favorably for the defendant. It was Mrs. Stafford who accompanied Mrs. Katherine Gallagher, Coulsen's affinity, on a trip to the beach.

Mrs. Stafford insisted upon remaining and Mrs. Gallagher returned to town in the taxicab. She was escorted by William Acker, the chauffeur, who, together with George Kovack, was later killed. The two men and Mrs. Gallagher were drinking in the Atlas garage when the man came in, wounded the woman, and killed Acker and Kovack.

Mrs. Gallagher is alleged to have told Judge Dunne.

TOWN HALL TELEPHONES EXEMPT FROM DUES

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 5.—The town hall telephone has now been exempted from local telephone dues, although the company have been collecting dues for the use of the official "hello" instrument for some time. The town trustees claimed that the franchise of the telephone company provided for a telephone installation in the town hall free from dues.

After charging for the use of the phone, the telephone company has now made a rebate of \$25 in the telephone bill presented to City Treasurer W. J. Cannon and henceforth there will be no charge for the use of the city hall phone.

Mrs. Stafford that it was Coulsen who did the shooting.

The trial was resumed today before Judge Dunne.

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Women Students of University
of California Pay Respects
to Benefactor.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Dec. 5.—Mrs. Phoebe Apperson Hearst, regent and well beloved benefactress of the university, was honored by the women students in Hearst hall this afternoon when a portrait of her was unveiled in the presence of a large number of feminine members of the student body. The painting is the work of Mrs. Charles H. Rieber, wife of Professor Rieber of the department of philosophy.

The painting, a large sized canvas in oils, was executed by Mrs. Rieber upon commission of the Associated Women students. Hung in a conspicuous place in the building which Mrs. Hearst gave to the university women, it typified the gratitude to her of the students and emphasized the respect in which they hold her.

More informal and brief, Miss Jessie Harris, president of the Associated Women Students, spoke to the students as the veil was lifted from the painting. Other students of the upper classes and Mrs. Rieber were also among the speakers. Following the program refreshments were served. The reception lasted until 6 o'clock.

Another reception in Mrs. Hearst's honor will be given next Thursday evening at the St. Francis Hotel in San Francisco and will be under the direction of the Alumni Council Graduate Society, and all connected with it in official capacity, are to be numbered among the guests. The committee has received many invitations have been sent, but others are also invited whether an invitation has been received or not.

The unveiling of the portrait today was in partial celebration of the 15th birthday of Mrs. Hearst, which occurred Wednesday. Mrs. Hearst was born December 7, 1849. She was married to the late Senator George Hearst, in 1874. Her gifts to the university have included the Hearst mining building in memory of her husband; Hearst hall, numerous scholarships and the new building for a competition for the plans for the greater university. The Hearst Greek theater on the campus is the gift of her son, William Randolph Hearst.

**BUFFET CASE OF ELKS
TO BE SIMPLIFIED**

By stipulation of both sides judgment in favor of the Alameda Lodge of Elks in a suit by William C. Varcoe to close the buffet in the Elks room, was set aside by Superior Judge Murphy this morning. The defendant, it is understood, will file a demurrer to an amended action which, when entered, will result in an appeal to the supreme court. The action was taken today in order to simplify the appeal.

**DIGGS-CAMINETTI GET
APPEAL TIME EXTENDED**

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—Twenty days further time was granted the defense in the cases of Maury I. Diggs, former state architect, and Drew Caminetti, son of Immigration Commissioner Caminetti, in which to file a bill of exceptions, by Judge Van Fleet today.

**MRS. ADAMS ALLOWED
\$1000 PER MONTH**

Mrs. Ernestine Haskell Adams was today granted \$1000 per month family allowance from the estate of her husband, the late John Charles Adams. The petition was heard before Superior Judge Ogden.

INSPECTING LOCAL SCHOOLS.
Mrs. Catherine Miller, state school supervisor, is today looking over the educational institutions of Oakland. She is a member of the staff of the state superintendent at Sacramento making her headquarters in San Francisco. She will make a report on conditions as she finds them to the state superintendent. While in Oakland her headquarters will be at the Hotel Oakland.

HEARS 2 A. M. INTERRUPTED.
Mrs. W. C. Stevenson, 4322 Lawton avenue, was awakened at 2 a. m. this morning by the sound of the side gate being shut sharply. Mrs. Stevenson called a sleeping porch at the side of the house with her sister, and on looking over the edge of the porch she saw a man wearing a long overcoat and a black cap, and leaving the yard. She hastened into the house and notified the police. A search was made of the neighborhood, but no trace of the man was found. Nothing had been taken.

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are the talk of the town. Wide variety of both stiff and soft shapes at this price. Take a look at the window display of classy hats at \$3.00—of interest to every well-dressed man.

The Xmas Store for Men

The Xmas Store for Women

The Xmas Store for Boys and Girls

The Xmas Store for All

Gifts for Him



HOLIDAY suggestions on every side. To-day and tomorrow only.

Golf Shirts 85c

Fine, new, up-to-date patterns in pleated and plain-bosom shirts. Wide variety for choice. Sizes 14 to 18.

Four-in-Hand Ties, 20c, 3 for 50c

Wide open-end and narrow reversible shapes; a few fancy knitted and accordion. Big assortment for choice.

Fancy Sets, 50c

Attractive holiday sets of hose-and-tie, suspender-and-arm-band and garter and arm-band. All favorite shades.

Sweater Coats \$1.50

With V neck. Sizes 36 to 48. Oxford, navy, gray, maroon.

Smoking Jackets, \$4.50

Good plain shades with smart plaid trimmings, finished with silk cord. An S. N. Wood special.

Store stays open till 10 tomorrow!

Santa Claus Is Here

Candy for All His Little Guests—Fine Toys Free with Suits and Overcoats

Yes, a real live Santa, with a fine big pack of toys. What happy troops of boys and girls have been coming all the week to greet him. Special holiday values like these would be enough to bring them anyway.

Polo Overcoats \$3.95

Ages 3 to 8 years. Fancy brown and around. Pretty chevron on sleeve.

Stroller Overcoats \$5.00

Our famous special for boys or girls. Dandy warm all-wool fabrics with nobby plaid linings and to shoe tops. The greatest coat in the world for the price, \$5.00.

Royal Chinchilla Overcoats \$6.95

Just arrived—tomorrow their first introduction. Button down front with prettily frog. High to throat—no sore throats for the boys and girls that wear them. Blue and gray. Ages 3 to 8 years.

Buddy Tucker Suits \$4.95

Two pairs of trousers, Norfolk or double breasted coats, both pairs of knickerbockers full lined. Fabrics all wool, snappiest patterns known—Buddy Tucker. Sizes 3 to 12 years. Other two-piece Norfolk suits, \$6.00, \$7.50 and \$10.00.

\$6.50 Suits, Special \$4.65

With Extra Trousers, Too.

All-wool, double-breasted Dress or School Suits, with two pairs of full lined peg knickerbockers—where but at this store will you find that extra measure of value?

Best brown and gray colorings. Sizes 8 to 17 years.

Boys' Cowboy Suits \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.50

Including larriat, shirt, trousers, belt, holster, bandanna and even a pistol, too. Fine holiday gifts for any live boy. Ages 4 to 12 years.

"The Teddy" Hat

It's the latest hat for little gents in Velvet, Plush and Velour—\$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00. "THE NORMAN" for little girls, trimmed with feather fancy—\$3.00 and \$3.50.

Girls' New Winter Coats Now Ready

An unmatched collection of smart new winter models. Belted and unbelted; lined and unlined. Fabrics are plushes, corduroys, fancy astrakans, rib-

beds and serges in all the best winter shades and models enough to please every big and little girl in Oakland. Ages 4 to 14 years. Prices \$4.50 to \$12.50.

Sale of Women's Suits

All suits are now divided into three price groups—

\$14.75 \$18.75 \$24.75

Winter economies for every woman. All sizes and a wide range of winter fabrics included in each price group.

Waists and Petticoats

Christmas Waists—\$1.00 to \$8.00

Stylish, daintily boxed, ever acceptable.

\$5.00 Petticoats—\$3.95

Lustrous charmuse with tops of jersey.

MEN'S SUITS

\$16.50

Values

\$20.00

and

\$25.00

Forget the price for an instant and judge these suits on their merits. Pride of cut, fastidious finish; even the quality of silk used in stitching. Then tell us if they're not the peer of the best \$20.00 and \$25.00 suits you've ever found. Our selling them tomorrow at \$16.50 is the result of a hundred favorable conditions arising from the S. N. Wood method of selling—from maker to wearer.

Fabrics are fine worsteds and cassimeres in black and white pin stripes, serviceable dark gray silk mixtures and the ever popular plain brown and blue. Latest English and box-back models. Just three hundred suits—**\$16.50.**

Overcoats \$15.00

A widely comprehensive collection of fine coats at this popular price. Combination, shawl and plain collars; full lined, half lined, belted and unbelted. S. N. Wood variety—**\$15.00.**

Other fine coats and raincoats, **\$15.00 to \$35.00.**



GLEE CLUB READY FOR ITS REGITAL

Leading University Organization
Appears Tonight in
Annual Concert.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Dec. 5.—The managers of the University Glee club have strained every effort to ensure for tonight's annual concert at Harmon gymnasium a program of unusual excellence. Under the direction of Clinton R. Morse, choruses, quartets, vocal and piano solos, character songs and sketches will be given. Practically all of the tickets offered for sale for the affair have been disposed of by members of the Glee.

Director Morse has written a special encore number for the concert, called "Pioneer's Little Grove," which is expected to be one of the events of the evening. John J. Miller will present a skit, "The Shooting of Dan McGrew," which was the feature of the football show. E. L. Ettinger and S. L. Harding will be the soloists. E. W. Rader and Bliss Jackson will appear as instrumental soloists. The program is announced in full as follows: (1) Hail to California (C. R. Morse '12), (2) Miller's Song (Volmer), (3) "Pioneer's Little Grove" (Chorus), (4) E. W. Rader '16, (5) Vintage Song (Mendelssohn), (6) Irish Battle Hymn (Gaul), (7) Elton's Song (Gaul), (8) "Pioneer's Little Grove" (Chorus), (9) "Pioneer's Little Grove" (Chorus), (10) "Pioneer's Little Grove" (Chorus), (11) "Pioneer's Little Grove" (Chorus), (12) "Pioneer's Little Grove" (Chorus), (13) "Pioneer's Little Grove" (Chorus), (14) "Pioneer's Little Grove" (Chorus), (15) "Pioneer's Little Grove" (Chorus), (16) "Pioneer's Little Grove" (Chorus), (17) "Pioneer's Little Grove" (Chorus), (18) "Pioneer's Little Grove" (Chorus), (19) "Pioneer's Little Grove" (Chorus), (20) "Pioneer's Little Grove" (Chorus), (21) "Pioneer's Little Grove" (Chorus), (22) "Pioneer's Little Grove" (Chorus), (23) "Pioneer's Little Grove" (Chorus), (24) "Pioneer's Little Grove" (Chorus), (25) "Pioneer's Little Grove" (Chorus), (26) "Pioneer's Little Grove" (Chorus), (27) "Pioneer's Little Grove" (Chorus), (28) "Pioneer's Little Grove" (Chorus), (29) "Pioneer's Little Grove" (Chorus), (30) "Pioneer's Little 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SPAIN BUYS CHICKENS.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Senor Conde de San Estaban de Canongo, second secretary of the Spanish legation here, began negotiations yesterday for the purchase of prize

Remedy Used By Three Generations

Mothers Who Took It When
Children Now Giving It
to Their Children.

There must be genuine merit to an article that has stood the test of two generations of users.

In the field of medicine none has had greater success, nor retained that success to a greater degree, than Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which is now being used by three generations of people. Its use in families is constantly becoming more general. The reason, primarily, is that it has merit. It is what it represents itself to be, a laxative-remedy. It does not make exaggerated claims nor use coarse language to set forth its virtues.

It is a medicine, but so mild and gentle a medicine that thousands of mothers give it to their infants, and yet, in a slightly larger dose, it is equally effective for grown-ups. It is



WM. ROSWELL TAYLOR

the country are never without Syrup Pepsin in the house, among them Mrs. W. A. Taylor, 717 Lincoln Ave., Belmont Wis. She has five children

or bowels, for constipation no matter how chronic, for dyspepsia no matter how severe, for biliousness, sour stomach, gas on the stomach, headache, drowsiness after eating and similar complaints arising from a clogged-up condition of the bowels. It is pleasant to the taste and does not gripe. It can be used with safety and good results by anyone at any age or in any condition of health, and that is the reason it is so popular. Every druggist sells it and the price is only fifty cents and one dollar a bottle.

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CIVIC CLUB MEETS.

The Piedmont Civic club, an auxiliary of Oakland Civic Club, held its regular meeting this afternoon in the assembly hall of the schoolhouse. After routine business had been transacted, the club listened to an address on "International Peace" delivered by Miss Ethel Moore. Local selections by Miss Florence Plath supplemented the program. Mrs. E. S. Fenton presided and Miss Mabel Thompson acted as secretary.

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VIE FOR MEMBERS IN CLUB CAMPAIGN

Oakland Business Men Rapidly Joining Commercial Organization.

Oakland business men, participating in the membership campaign of the Commercial Club, in which the Blues and Reds will vie for the greatest part of the 400 new members being secured, are, like Dave Crockett's coon, "coming down" before caught. Fifteen new members have been added to the rolls of the club in the past few days, and promises of 6 were made today to General Frank Leavitt of the "Blues." These first will be enrolled as the "Blues" first toll of battle.

The captains of the Blues and Reds met this noon to outline their first plan for the campaign, which will start in earnest next Wednesday. Tuesday will see the

members of the Blues and Reds starting the contest for the prize to be awarded for the victorious force. Blues and Reds respectively will for the next three days exhort their men to action, hasten the work of preparation and outline the road by which the new members may be secured. General Leavitt has offered a wager that the campaign will net more than the desired 400, and expects to collect that number in his own side, he declared. He has been promised a prize of \$100 if his prophecy is correct, and so sure he is of success, he has already ordered that prize.

An interesting side light will be the chair contest, which is to be only used by the victorious side for a prize to be awarded at different stages of the contest. For 10 days the "fight" will be waged.

WOMEN ENTERTAIN ENGINEER VISITORS

Visiting executive officers of the I. U. of S. and O. Engineers were the guests last night at a banquet given by the ladies' auxiliary of local union No. 507, of the I. U. of S. and O., in Starr King hall. Those present included President Matthew Comford, First Vice-President Snellings, Second Vice-President Roberts, Third Vice-President Murphy, Fifth Vice-President Stanley, J. E. McSaba, business agent of the Steam Shoreshore local No. 29, San Francisco, Fred Pratt, secretary of the Alameda County Building Trades Council; Andrew Brandt, business agent of the gasoline marine engineers of San Francisco; L. W. Newman, secretary of the local No. 10, San Francisco; Edward Hattrop, secretary of local 59, San Francisco, and H. L. Bugard of local 64, San Francisco.

Nearly 400 were present at last night's affair. The hall was elaborately decorated for the occasion. Addresses by the various officers present were made. William B. Joseph, president of local No. 507, acted as toastmaster. Each of the visiting officers was presented with a souvenir. A program was given by Miss Violet Stout, Miss Lucy Neves, Arthur Nelson and Ethel Lole.

GIVES VIEWS REGARDING SITUATION IN MEXICO

"Mexico tried to handle the Mexicans decently and failed. The only way to handle them is to back them against an enemy and fail."

So declared M. M. Hickey, Arizona and Mexican mining man, who, after leaving Sonora when the trouble there started, is now in the city of Oakland, looking after his city interests. "I believe one might safely enter Sonora," he declared, "but I would not care to be there. The Mexicans are attacking the American newspapers, and when a refugee says anything they do not like they remember it. For instance, I have made criticism that might lose me my life if I returned there."

"Mexico is bound to fail I believe, and Hickey has wide interests in Arizona, and also is identified with many ventures in Mexico. "Business there is absolutely dead," he declared, and will be until this trouble is settled. "I do not know whether intervention is advisable or not. I would not say while I have interests there that it would be dangerous."

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH WANTS DOWNTOWN SITE

At a meeting of the First Congregational Church held Wednesday evening, December 3, 1913, the following resolutions were adopted:

First: That the present property of the church be sold as soon as a satisfactory price can be obtained. Six months ago we were given to understand that it could be sold for \$500,000 or more. We have not attempted to make a definite offer for this occasion, deeming it the part of wisdom to first secure the authority of the church to sell whenever a satisfactory price can be obtained.

Second: That as soon as a site shall be actually made, another site be purchased in the downtown district, at some point satisfactory to the church, and at a price which will leave ample margin for building and equipping a new plant, adapted to our future needs.

Third: That we now purchase a site in the Lakeside district for a branch church.

MORE PETITIONS ASK CLOSING OF CAFES

The list of petitions asking for the re-closure of the license of twelve objectionable cafes, which have been under fire, was increased by the filing of four communications from churches reiterating the demand for the closing of the places. The cafes named are the same as the list named ten days ago by the Public Welfare League. The communications were placed on file. They were from the German Methodist Church, the Centennial Presbyterian Church, the Danish Baptist Church and the Twenty-third Avenue Baptist Church.

SURRENDERS HIMSELF AS ACCUSED BANDIT

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—Richard Buchanan, a clerk in the Dewey House, Captain of Detectives Mooney this afternoon, declaring that a Los Angeles paper had accused him of being the bandit who held up the train and robbed a Southern Pacific official in the South. He protested his entire innocence and says he can establish a complete alibi for the bandit. Captain Mooney immediately communicated with the Southern California officials, and meantime Buchanan remained at headquarters.

UTTERED BAD PAPER, CHARGE.

R. E. Rodifer, a plasterer, was arrested at the foot of Fifth avenue by passing two checks for \$20 each on Theodore Baugh of Elmhurst, when he had no funds in the Elmhurst bank, on which the checks were drawn. It is alleged that the bad paper was uttered last May.

IS PROMPTLY ACQUITTED.

A. T. Glenn, charged with assault with a deadly weapon on the person of H. D. Voorhees last July, was acquitted by a jury in Superior Judge Donahue's court last evening after 10 minutes' deliberation.

TO BLOCK HIGHWAY BOND PURCHASE

Injunction Petition in Preparation Against Board of Supervisors.

Injunction proceedings to prevent the purchase of \$20,000 worth of State Highway bonds will be filed against the members of the board of supervisors tomorrow, according to a well-founded report today, the papers at the present time being in course of preparation by Attorney Emil Nusbaum. The petition for an injunction will be based upon the alleged action of the board of supervisors against County Treasurer M. J. Kelly, who was drawn last Monday, and will further allege that if the bonds are being purchased for investment purposes there are other bonds which pay a higher rate of interest to be had on the market. Up to noon today the warrants drawn in the amount of \$20,000 by Auditor

John Mullins of the board of supervisors, had not been presented to the county treasurer for collection.

Objection is made to the purchase of the bonds on the grounds that the Highway Commission was to reconstruct the highways in Alameda county in accordance with specifications prepared by the county engineer, which would be similar to the boulevards already built. Also, it is pointed out that there is pending a decision of the Supreme Court as to the validity of the bonds issued by the State of California, and that in the event that the bonds are purchased there would not be a sufficient amount in the treasury to meet the judgment. When the supervisors meet next Monday it is stated that Supervisor Kelley will present a resolution calling upon the Supreme Court to advance the date of hearing the Spring Valley matter, so that judgment may be settled at once.

PAULY COMPANY IS GIVEN CONTRACT

Council Allots Work on the City Jail Cells Against Protests.

Despite the protest of the Stewart Iron Works and Jail Company, the city council today let the contract for the cell and jail work at the top of the city hall to the Paul J. Company, the contract price being \$30,127. Work will be commenced as soon as the contract is fully executed in furnishing the steel. Chief of Police Peterson declared that the jail will be the best of its size in the world.

The Stewart Iron Works tendered a lower bid than the Paul J. concern, but after receiving several letters from sheriffs of counties where the Stewart jail is in use, complaining of certain features of the jail, and after inspecting the Sacramento and Multnomah county, Oregon, jails, Chief Peterson recommended that the Paul J. bid be accepted as the better proposal.

R. H. Cross, representing the Stewart Iron Works and the J. G. West company, when asked the lowest bid complained against the awarding of the contract for the jail work to the Paul J. Company, stating that the Stewart Iron Works was ready to do the work for the erection of a satisfactory jail under the plans and specifications. He made the argument that the charter demands the erection of all bids or the award of contract to the lowest bidder. It was explained that the commissioners believed it was better to have the jail built by the better bid, as the city will obtain more and better work for each dollar paid.

ENGAGEMENT OF MISS STEINBERG ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Myer Steinberg, of 678 Brookhurst street, formally announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Selma Steinberg, to Jack Solomon, New York City, Mr. and Mrs. Steinberg will receive their friends at their home the afternoon of Sunday, December 21, from 2 to 5 o'clock. Assisting the hostess in receiving her guests will be Mrs. Fred and Edna Steinberg, the bride-elect, Miss Gladys Stiro and Miss Minka Bloom.

ARRESTED THIEF SUSPECT.

George Godwin was arrested today at 611 Washington street on suspicion of having taken a team and wagon belonging to Patrick Henry 5408 East Fourteenth street from Seventh and Washington streets. Godwin is said to have taken the team to the Black Hawk stable, Seventh and Clay streets, where he has been attempting to sell it. He will probably be charged with grand larceny.

SALTS FINE FOR ACHING KIDNEYS

We eat too much meat, which clogs kidneys, then back hurts and bladder bothers you.

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally. When we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about five ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is harmless; inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications.

A well-known local druggist says he has sold a great many of these salts and believes in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

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NINE BURGLARIES NET THIEVES SMALL RETURN

Nine burglaries occurred in the city last night and were reported to the police today. Articles valued at \$35 were stolen from the Twenty-third avenue theater, owned by Thomas St. Gauders. A set of harness valued at \$10 was stolen from the suite of W. R. Rieout, at the foot of Clay street. A bank check was taken from the check book of Hugh Aldrich by a thief who entered his place at 812 Broadway last night.

Articles valued at \$15 were stolen from the home of Blase Negro, Third and Myrtle streets, by a thief who entered through a rear window. Jewelry worth \$40 was stolen from the home of W. L. Henlo, 3015 Nicol avenue. The burglar used a pass key to gain access to the home.

Roger Chickering of 94 Bayo Vista avenue, department manager for the Realty Syndicate, asked the police to find his automobile which was stolen last night from in front of the Orpheum theater.

NAVY SURGEON IS TO MAKE HOME IN ALAMEDA

ALAMEDA, Dec. 5.—N. T. McLean, surgeon in the United States navy, attached to the U. S. S. St. Louis, now at Bremerton navy yard, has written the Chamber of Commerce that he is to come to Alameda to permanently reside. He has heard of the many delights of this city as a residence place and has picked it out from thousands of others.

Mrs. McLean and family will come here soon and will be later joined by the army surgeon upon his detachment from the navy.

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VAISE VANISHES

Reliance Club's Successor Makes Its Bow to Athletic World

OAKLAND WHEELMEN GO BACK TO AMATEUR ORGANIZATION

Plan to Boost City's Fame by Teams in Every Line of Sport.

WITH more than 100 members enrolled, in \$500 worth of gymnasium paraphernalia ready to be installed, the Wheelmen Athletic Club promises to be a fitting successor to the Reliance, Acme and other amateur athletic clubs which once flourished in Oakland. The work of reorganization has been going on very quietly, but President M. M. Moffitt and Secretary Bob Shand have been engaged on the task for several months, and the result of their efforts will be seen when the commodious Wheelmen Pavilion, Twenty-fourth street and Oakland avenue is thrown open to the members on the first of the year.

It was at first intended to commence classes late in November but when it was found that everything could not be put in shipshape order by that date the opening was postponed. The officers of the club are determined to give Oakland the finest amateur athletic club in the west and with this object in view no expense is being spared in fitting up the quarters of the club.

Such an organization as the Wheelmen Athletic club is a crying necessity in this city. Since the passing of the Reliance club there has been no gymnasium in the city where business and professional men gathered in great numbers for athletic recreation and the lack of such an organization has been unfavorably commented upon by visitors to Oakland. It was in response to requests from many prominent citizens that the Wheelmen Athletic club reorganized and threw the charter open to desirable candidates and the flood of applications which is pouring into the secretary's office is further evidence that the Wheelmen Athletic club will be a success.

The club will seek affiliation with the Pacific Amateur Athletic association and will be conducted along strictly amateur lines. It is the intention of the officers of the club to make the gymnasium the meeting place of business and professional men who through being compelled to lead sedentary lives, will appreciate the benefits of a work out in the gym under competent instruction. The membership will be limited and professional boxers and wrestlers will not be allowed to use the club for training quarters.

Instructors have been engaged for the various branches of athletics; a magnificent system of hot and cold showers has been installed and the gymnasium apparatus is the best that money can buy. A feature of the club which will appeal to many of the old time athletes is the fact that the club will be open to the public on a regular basis. The court is of regulation size and will be brilliantly illuminated and should there be a demand for another court the officers have already had estimates prepared for its construction and it will be erected whenever necessary.

Wheelmen pavilion, the club's headquarters, is the largest pavilion on this coast and is a masterpiece of architecture. The building is a splendid example of modern architecture and is adapted for dancing and skating. In order that the members of the club can take advantage of this feature at least one evening each week will be devoted to skating or dancing and a ladies' night every month will also be arranged.

The Wheelmen Athletic club is going to be a big thing for Oakland. The officers of the club are imbued with the idea of making it a credit to the city and it's many attractions promise to prove a big advertisement for Oakland. Arrangements have already been made for the organization of basketball and track teams and the club already has a baseball nine and football team.

Melvin M. Moffitt, president of the club has long been identified with sports in this city. He was for many years president of the original Wheelmen club, one of the most noted organizations of cyclists in the west. Mel won many a race for his club and was famous as a sprinter. Bob Shand, secretary of the club, has been connected with athletics all his life and won many trophies on the football field and track.

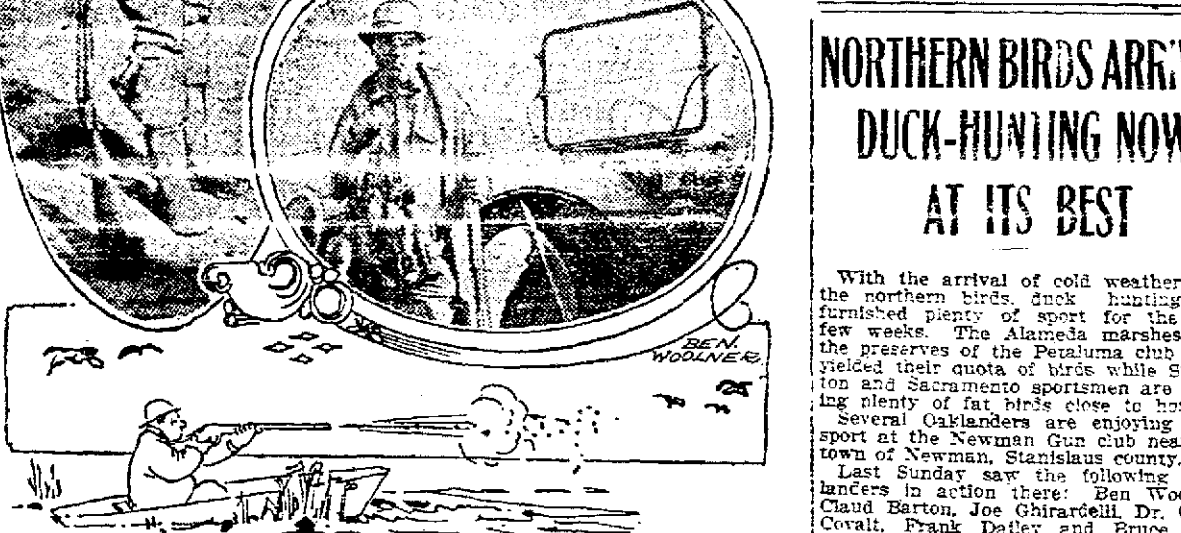
While the charter remains open no initiation fee will be charged, the payment of three months' dues covering the initial cost of membership. This includes a reserved seat ticket to the boxing contests conducted by the Oakland Wheelmen club, a special section being reserved for members of the club.

Anyone desiring further information regarding the club should communicate with Bob Shand, secretary, at his office, Wheelmen pavilion, Twenty-fourth street and Oakland avenue.

Oaklanders Find Joy and Duck A-Plenty on the Marshes



CLUB MEMBERS NEWTON SPORTSMAN CLUB



DR. OF COVILT

NORTHERN BIRDS ARRIVE; DUCK-HUNTING NOW AT ITS BEST

With the arrival of cold weather and the northern birds, duck hunting has started in earnest. The Alameda marshes and the preserves of the Peninsula club have yielded their quota of birds while Stockton and Sacramento sportsmen are finding plenty of fat birds close to home.

Several Oaklanders are enjoying good sport at the Newman Gun club near the town of Newman, Stanislaus county. Last Sunday saw the following Oaklanders in action there: Ben Woolner, Claude Barton, Joe Ghirardelli, Dr. C. A. Covilt, Frank Deiter and Bruce Burnett.

The same bunch will be blazing away at the tail end of the week also.

O'CONNOR'S MEAL TICKET WAVES HIM GOODBYE FROM STEAMER

French Vaise Ducks Out for Home, Leaving Manager Mourning Him.

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The last O'Connor saw of his protégé was a fleeting glimpse of "Frenchy" leaning against the starboard rail of a steamer bound for British Columbia. Some one had tipped it off to O'Connor that his meal ticket was ready to take a run-out powder, and Joe hastened to the dock Wednesday afternoon just in time to see the steamer bearing Vaise swing out into the harbor. Joe shouted a few requests for information, but Vaise idly glanced over the blue waters and refused to reveal his plans.

Toby Irwin was desirous of signing Vaise to box at his four-round show on December 19, and there were several other attractive offers in sight for the Canadian champion, who made such a good showing against Azevedo. O'Connor claims not to know what prompted Vaise to slip out of town, but it is rumored that the boxer and manager did not get along well together.

'HONUS' MITZE UNAWARE OF PLANS FOR HIS DISPOSAL

Ex-Boss Writes From Illinois, Deal With St. Louis Was Almost Made.

Honus Mitze, former manager of the Oakland ball club, has been hunting with friends in the woods of Illinois for the past month and is now resting at his home in Chicago. Writing to Billy Fitz, the little Dutchman, Mitze says that he is in St. Louis and is just about to make a deal with the Cardinals. He says that he is in the bank for him before they can do much business.

"I haven't heard a thing about my case since I left Oakland," writes Mitze, "and I don't really know as much about it as you do. I had a talk with Branch Rickey when I was in St. Louis and we just about came to terms on the salary question. I thought they would get it all fixed up at the Columbus meeting but I haven't heard anything since."

"There's a good bit of talk in the papers here about the Federal league, but I don't think a whole lot will come of it, unless they can get out real money. For instance, they would have to give a man something for jumping and then put about two years' salary in the bank for him before they can do much business."

"If they would do that they might get quite a few ball players. I don't mean myself, for they haven't been after me. Remember, 'Your Friend, C. MITZE'."

LOOKS LIKE OAKS COULD USE DEVLIN MIGHTY WELL ON TEAM

The Official Fielding Averages Show New Boss Was Second Best in East.

By BILLY FITZ. Official fielding averages of the National League made public today reveal the interesting information that Arthur Devlin, the new manager of the Oaks, ranked second amongst the third basemen in the senior organization. Devlin played in 69 games with the Boston Braves and made but six errors out of 223 chances, finishing with an average of .973. He was only topped by Hans Lobert of the Philadelphia Club, and that by one point.

Ed Konetchy of St. Louis was the best fielding first baseman; Miller Huggins of St. Louis the top keystone guard; Joe Tinker the best shortstop; Tommy Leach of Chicago the cleanest outfielder; Bert Whaling of Boston and William Killefer the best catchers and Grover Alexander of Philadelphia the best fielding pitcher. The Philadelphia club led in club fielding with St. Louis second. The averages were:

Philadelphia, .968; St. Louis, .965; Pittsburgh, .964; New York, .961; Cincinnati, .961; Brooklyn, .961; Chicago, .959; Boston, .957.

Breezy Bits by "Billy Fitz"

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM. O, "The Star-Spangled Banner" Is surely a "beaut." And we love the "foot-tot" of the frolicsome note When it stammers and starts out to soar; But piping the press, Every day we confess, That the national air doth consist of nothing less, Than the beautiful ballad named "More."

"More fans," begs the magnate; "More class," means the fan, And the players all plan just as hard as they can How to garner a little more pay. Every winter, in pain, Even the farmer will deign To beseech the Almighty "more sun and more rain." So he'll market a little more hay.

"More ships," wails the navy. "More troops," means the Gen. While the regular men want a little more yen, And the "rookies" a little more braid. The fighter would munch On a little more lunch, While even the mighty John D. We're a hunch, Wants a little more oil than is made.

O, the pastors are seeking More good deeds to save, And the barbers all rave for more patrons to shave, And the masquerade men want to adore. The boss he will wear, When we ask for more sleep And a little more watch on our work we will keep, And I wish we had time to write more.

"Cook to Tinker to Ness" would sound mighty well, but there's as much chance of seeing the ex-Cub out here next season as there is of setting Woodrow Wilson for bat boy—just about as much.

This Ritchie-Murphy battle next Wednesday at \$10 per is going to play merry hell with many a scheduled Christmas present.

Owen Moran's statement that he is besieged with offers to fight in Singapore, Timbuctoo and Cairo is merely the little Englishman's way of saying Jimmy Rahan he wants this purse on the sixteenth sweetened. Moran should have been a diplomat.

SEASON OPENS APRIL 1. Picking up contemporary sporting pages we read: "Overall will never play another game." "Overall will be with the Seals next season, sure." "Felder Jones will manage Cincinnati." "Felder Jones will not manage Cincinnati." "The Oakland High-Palo Alto game has been abandoned." "The Oakland High-Palo Alto game has been set for December 13." "Buckley is deeply concerned over the betting." "Buckley never cares about the betting." O, well!

When those Sox and Giants start to play at Yokohama and Canton we shall watch the foreign exchanges very closely. A box score in Chinese ought to be worth a separate room in the Oakland museum.

A week ago the papers chronicled the fact that Art Schaffer, the ball player, was rushing to Chicago to claim his bride. Since then the silence has been acute, we almost might say "painful." Ah! they got no umpires in Chicago?

CUPID CUPLET, NO. 1. O, young "Fitz," Schaffer went out of the West, But, honest to goodness, we don't know the rest. FAMOUS PLAYS OF THE THEATRE. The famous "Plays of the Theatre" fails to explain the origin of the term "Jinx," which is taken to mean a cross-eyed fannette who sits over the players' bench and says "tootle-wootie" when the home players go to bat. The Bible, however, is more explicit and shows plainly that the word "jinx" is a corruption of a guy who was the first training camp hoo-doo. When the season opened Jonah's team

SHALL THE RUGBY UNION BE MAINTAINED OR NOT? University Must Drop 'Wholly-for-My-Benefit' Attitude

OW that the smoke of battle has cleared away and the pen has taken the place of the sword so to speak in the Rugby world, the question as to whether there should be a Rugby union or not becomes a much mooted topic of discussion. The line of battle seems to be pretty sharply drawn, with Stanford and certain clubs

on the one hand and the rest of the universities on the other. The gist of Dr. Angel's remarks is that the clubs should not be made chopping blocks of, by the universities in putting their teams into shape for the big game; and that the Rugby Union should be given greater powers in Rugby affairs. On the other hand, Prof. Putnam of California takes the opposite stand and asks of what benefit can the Rugby Union have to the universities aside from bringing about international matches. Stanford would have a Rugby Union and have it all powerful, while California would make it practically a nonentity.

Obviously a Rugby Union without full powers in Rugby matters is little better than no union. This brings us naturally to the query: What is the object of the union? To foster and promote a big high standard of Rugby football, to settle disputes, to settle referees, settle disputes, etc. If the standard is to set and the game to become popular among a great number, the members of the union must agree to abide by its decisions. Should the sole object of the union be to promote the designs of one or both universities, as inferred from the declaration of Prof. Putnam, or should it be for the general good of the sport, the State University ought to take the lead in setting a high standard of sport, not only among the schools but among the clubs and teams. And this it seems can only be accomplished through a strong Rugby Union. The dog in the manger policy maintained by the coterie of athletic kingpins at the State University has brought that institution into disrepute, not only locally, but internationally as well.

The sporting public has a right to demand a high brand of football and this can be brought about only when the universities change their wholly-for-my-benefit attitude toward the clubs. The right to play an unlimited number of substitutes in game with the clubs is useless and unimportant in the highest degree. It stands to reason that the student players with their daily practice are in better condition than the clubman. But when on top of this the universities insist on playing an unlimited number of substitutes, it is like adding insult to injury.

The question resolves itself into this: Are you going to make the Rugby Union a strong body of ultimate jurisdiction with a consequent growth in the popularity of the sport, or is the policy of Rugby on this coast to be dictated by the coach?

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French Vaise Ducks Out for Home, Leaving Manager Mourning Him.

INFORMATION regarding the intentions of "Frenchy" Vaise, the Canadian light-weight champion, will be gladly received by "Manager" Joe O'Connor, who brought the boy from Canada to box Joe Azevedo before the Wheelmen club. Just at this writing Vaise is without a manager and O'Connor is without a meal ticket.

The last O'Connor saw of his protégé was a fleeting glimpse of "Frenchy" leaning against the starboard rail of a steamer bound for British Columbia. Some one had tipped it off to O'Connor that his meal ticket was ready to take a run-out powder, and Joe hastened to the dock Wednesday afternoon just in time to see the steamer bearing Vaise swing out into the harbor. Joe shouted a few requests for information, but Vaise idly glanced over the blue waters and refused to reveal his plans.

Toby Irwin was desirous of signing Vaise to box at his four-round show on December 19, and there were several other attractive offers in sight for the Canadian champion, who made such a good showing against Azevedo. O'Connor claims not to know what prompted Vaise to slip out of town, but it is rumored that the boxer and manager did not get along well together.

'HONUS' MITZE UNAWARE OF PLANS FOR HIS DISPOSAL

Ex-Boss Writes From Illinois, Deal With St. Louis Was Almost Made.

Honus Mitze, former manager of the Oakland ball club, has been hunting with friends in the woods of Illinois for the past month and is now resting at his home in Chicago. Writing to Billy Fitz, the little Dutchman, Mitze says that he is in St. Louis and is just about to make a deal with the Cardinals. He says that he is in the bank for him before they can do much business.

"I haven't heard a thing about my case since I left Oakland," writes Mitze, "and I don't really know as much about it as you do. I had a talk with Branch Rickey when I was in St. Louis and we just about came to terms on the salary question. I thought they would get it all fixed up at the Columbus meeting but I haven't heard anything since."

"There's a good bit of talk in the papers here about the Federal league, but I don't think a whole lot will come of it, unless they can get out real money. For instance, they would have to give a man something for jumping and then put about two years' salary in the bank for him before they can do much business."

"If they would do that they might get quite a few ball players. I don't mean myself, for they haven't been after me. Remember, 'Your Friend, C. MITZE'."

LOOKS LIKE OAKS COULD USE DEVLIN MIGHTY WELL ON TEAM

The Official Fielding Averages Show New Boss Was Second Best in East.

By BILLY FITZ. Official fielding averages of the National League made public today reveal the interesting information that Arthur Devlin, the new manager of the Oaks, ranked second amongst the third basemen in the senior organization. Devlin played in 69 games with the Boston Braves and made but six errors out of 223 chances, finishing with an average of .973. He was only topped by Hans Lobert of the Philadelphia Club, and that by one point.

Ed Konetchy of St. Louis was the best fielding first baseman; Miller Huggins of St. Louis the top keystone guard; Joe Tinker the best shortstop; Tommy Leach of Chicago the cleanest outfielder; Bert Whaling of Boston and William Killefer the best catchers and Grover Alexander of Philadelphia the best fielding pitcher. The Philadelphia club led in club fielding with St. Louis second. The averages were:

Philadelphia, .968; St. Louis, .965; Pittsburgh, .964; New York, .961; Cincinnati, .961; Brooklyn, .961; Chicago, .959; Boston, .957.

Breezy Bits by "Billy Fitz"

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM. O, "The Star-Spangled Banner" Is surely a "beaut." And we love the "foot-tot" of the frolicsome note When it stammers and starts out to soar; But piping the press, Every day we confess, That the national air doth consist of nothing less, Than the beautiful ballad named "More."

"More fans," begs the magnate; "More class," means the fan, And the players all plan just as hard as they can How to garner a little more pay. Every winter, in pain, Even the farmer will deign To beseech the Almighty "more sun and more rain." So he'll market a little more hay.

"More ships," wails the navy. "More troops," means the Gen. While the regular men want a little more yen, And the "rookies" a little more braid. The fighter would munch On a little more lunch, While even the mighty John D. We're a hunch, Wants a little more oil than is made.

O, the pastors are seeking More good deeds to save, And the barbers all rave for more patrons to shave, And the masquerade men want to adore. The boss he will wear, When we ask for more sleep And a little more watch on our work we will keep, And I wish we had time to write more.

"Cook to Tinker to Ness" would sound mighty well, but there's as much chance of seeing the ex-Cub out here next season as there is of setting Woodrow Wilson for bat boy—just about as much.

This Ritchie-Murphy battle next Wednesday at \$10 per is going to play merry hell with many a scheduled Christmas present.

Owen Moran's statement that he is besieged with offers to fight in Singapore, Timbuctoo and Cairo is merely the little Englishman's way of saying Jimmy Rahan he wants this purse on the sixteenth sweetened. Moran should have been a diplomat.

SEASON OPENS APRIL 1. Picking up contemporary sporting pages we read: "Overall will never play another game." "Overall will be with the Seals next season, sure." "Felder Jones will manage Cincinnati." "Felder Jones will not manage Cincinnati." "The Oakland High-Palo Alto game has been abandoned." "The Oakland High-Palo Alto game has been set for December 13." "Buckley is deeply concerned over the betting." "Buckley never cares about the betting." O, well!

When those Sox and Giants start to play at Yokohama and Canton we shall watch the foreign exchanges very closely. A box score in Chinese ought to be worth a separate room in the Oakland museum.

A week ago the papers chronicled the fact that Art Schaffer, the ball player, was rushing to Chicago to claim his bride. Since then the silence has been acute, we almost might say "painful." Ah! they got no umpires in Chicago?

CUPID CUPLET, NO. 1. O, young "Fitz," Schaffer went out of the West, But, honest to goodness, we don't know the rest. FAMOUS PLAYS OF THE THEATRE. The famous "Plays of the Theatre" fails to explain the origin of the term "Jinx," which is taken to mean a cross-eyed fannette who sits over the players' bench and says "tootle-wootie" when the home players go to bat. The Bible, however, is more explicit and shows plainly that the word "jinx" is a corruption of a guy who was the first training camp hoo-doo. When the season opened Jonah's team



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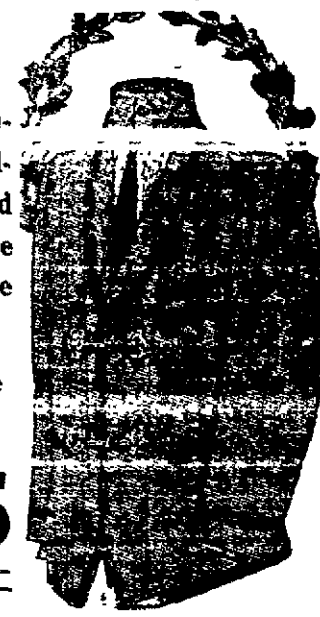
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Mrs. Small Says That Mrs. Miles Has Stolen Husband's Affections

SAN JOSE, Dec. 5.—Sue for \$25,000 damages for the alienation of the affections of Dr. Charles K. Small, a widely known physician and surgeon of Los Gatos, was started in the superior court yesterday by Mrs. Anna M. Small against Mrs. Martha Miles, also of Los Gatos.

Dr. and Mrs. Small are well known socially in Los Gatos, San Jose and peninsular towns. The complaint recites that Mrs. Small is interested in the establishment of a sanatorium in the Saratoga foothills, and it is said that Mrs. Miles has been acting as a financial backer in the scheme.

At the same time the alienation suit was started, Mrs. Small began divorce proceedings against her husband and named Mrs. Miles as co-respondent.

her attending physician. His wife dates the change in his affections from that time. Mrs. Small is interested in the establishment of a sanatorium in the Saratoga foothills, and it is said that Mrs. Miles has been acting as a financial backer in the scheme.

MISS MORELAND TO BE BRIDE OF HENRY OELRICHS
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—A wedding that will prove of great interest to the exclusive set of San Francisco society was solemnized at noon yesterday in New York city, when Miss Esther Moreland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Mayne, the then Miss Moreland took part in receptions and entertainments at the Mayne apartments in the Fairmont Hotel, and from there proceeded to New York.

Moreland of Pittsburg, and known as the "Belle of Newport," became the bride of Henry E. Oelrichs of New York and Newport, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Oelrichs.

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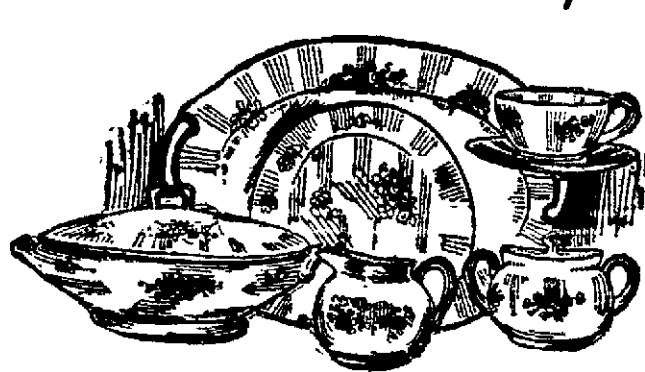
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"Spug" Movement to Be Given National Scope by Society

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—National scope to the so-called "spug" movement—Society for the Prevention of Useless Giving—is being organized by the woman's department of the National Civic Federation under the chairmanship of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, who is president. The movement, which began in New York, is now to be federated in Washington through committees from various states.

In a statement outlining the national scope of the organization Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, chairman of the woman's department of the National Civic Federation, tells of the good to be accomplished in reducing useless giving among shop girls and other wage-workers.

city affairs would scarcely do here because the South Pacific costume would need considerable reinforcement. Mrs. and Mrs. Earl Flynn, who have returned to America after a trip around the world, stopped over for a few days at Pogo Pogo and with other tourists were treated to the usual sights, including the native dance.

WOMAN VETERAN OF MEXICAN WAR EXPIRES
SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 5.—Mrs. Mina Finger, said to have been the only woman to fight in the Mexican war, died here yesterday. She was 84 years old.

PAGO PAGO MAIDS TEACH NEW TANGO
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—When the steamship Ventura arrived from Australia yesterday, the passengers were met by a new and unique dance which, according to the passengers, is soon to replace the tango and kindred dances and will be known as the Pago Pago.

HAIR CAME OUT IN HANDFULS
Scalp Itched Terribly. Dandruff So Thick Could Be Plainly Seen, Used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Head Clear of Dandruff and New Hair Coming In.

RAILROAD MAN LEAVES ESTATE TO HIS WIFE
WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The late William Wilson Finley, president of the Southern Railway, left an estate valued at \$185,000, according to his will, made last March, and filed yesterday.

SHOT AT DESK BY HIS FORMER STENOGRAPHER
NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Nathan Chase, a salesman for a firm of cotton fabric jobbers, was shot at his desk

merely employed as a stenographer in the office. Chase died later in a hospital, where the woman is lying in a serious condition with a bullet wound in the chest. After her attack upon Chase.

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PLEADS GUILTY TO FORGERY OF STOCK

Former Broker's Cashier Up for Sentence in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—On a plea of guilty to forging a certificate of the Tonopah North Star Tunnel and Development Company for 1000 shares of stock of the par value of \$100, Alfred Hunter, a former broker's cashier, was sent to the Tombs today to wait sentence. In making his plea in general sessions court Hunter revealed how he had deceived Wall Street and floated upward of \$100,000 worth of bogus certificates of the company last July. He had

gone to curb brokers, bought actual stock and got on the books of a customer, he said. Thus having obtained a genuine certificate he had engraved copies made and forged the necessary signatures to these. The certificates had passed as good with several Wall Street houses.

Hunter claimed that the money he had realized by his operations had been lost in "playing the market." He got into the hands of the police through a check transaction with a Broadway jewelry firm and an investigation of his record connected him with the Tonopah swindle.

SHOWS ARMORED BIPLANE.
PARIS, Dec. 5.—A powerful new armored biplane, brought into the market by August Belmont, will be the feature of the Paris aeroplane salon, which President Poincaré will open. Belmont's biplane bears the name of Paul Schmidt, its inventor.

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Dyer's Baked Beans now being demonstrated in our store. TRY THEM.

White Figs, extra good quality, 3 lbs. 25c

LOVE LETTERS SWAMP HEIR TO FORTUNE

DECATUR, Ill., Dec. 5.—John Milton Bowman, 32, heir to the John Bowman estate of \$250,000 at Stonington, is besieged with love letters. Many letters asking charity also have been received.

The aged heir has placed the love letters in the hands of his trustees with instructions to inform the fair writers that he proposes to remain single the rest of his days.



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DISPUTE OVER BILL CAUSE OF KILLING

Aged Carpenter Takes Possession of Cafe With Revolver.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 5.—One man was killed and two policemen and three citizens were shot at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon when John Barrocks, an aged carpenter, armed with a heavy caliber repeating rifle and a shotgun, took possession of the Vienna cafe and saloon on Second street, and after shooting a proprietor, defied the police.

THE DEAD.
Ernest Schmerber, proprietor.

THE INJURED.
Patrolman Estell, shot in leg.

Elmwood Paul, molder, shot in leg.

Hayden Wheat, traveling salesman, shot through right thigh.

William Slack, saloon patron, shot through both thighs.

The cause of the shooting is said by the police to have been the result of a dispute over a bill between Barrocks, an aged man, and the proprietors of the Vienna.

After killing Schmerber and wounding Paul and Slack, Barrocks stood in the open door between the cafe and saloon, which commanded all entrances from the street, and shot at every one who tried to enter.

PATROLMAN SHOT.
Patrolman Estell was the first policeman to fall when he attempted to rush through the saloon doors. A minute later Patrolman Pennish received a bullet in his thigh when he tried to shoot the murderer from the door of a near-by cafe.

One of the bullets from Barrocks' rifle went through the front door and struck Hayden Wheat, a salesman, as he was leaving the office of his firm across the street. The bullet passed through his thigh.

When Barrocks had emptied his rifle he used a shotgun and held the place for several minutes more, firing occasionally through the front doors.

One patrolman entered the rear of the building and began shooting at Barrocks from a skylight. Barrocks returned the fire. When his ammunition was exhausted he walked through the front door with his hands up and submitted to arrest.

Slack was shot when he attempted to run from the saloon when Schmerber entered. Paul was shot when he attempted to leave the dining room.

A woman in the cafe drew the man's fire, but saved herself by street car service along Second street was suspended for twenty minutes while the dust took place.

DISCUSS WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT

The meeting of the Oakland Rotary Club held yesterday was devoted to the most part to a discussion of the state workmen's compensation act, which goes into effect in January. The speakers, who included Albert Carter and Don E. Kessler, characterized the bill as the longest ever put through the California legislature.

Carter explained the provisions of the bill, while Kessler talked on the necessity of insurance. He stated that while the law was the most drastic prevailing in the United States, as the compensation act was the best.

Another speaker was Orville Billings from Tacoma. D. E. Perkins and Lawrence Moore were the other two speakers.

James H. Woodworth of New York and Washington, returned this morning to the hotel from which he had been missing since last Saturday. Rogers gave no explanation of his absence.

WOULD CURB MONOPOLIES.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—A joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment empowering congress to define, prevent and suppress monopolies, conspiracies, combinations and agreements in restraint of trade has been introduced by Representative Nelson of Wisconsin.

POPULAR CARS TO BE HANDLED HERE

Linz and Sanborn Secure the National and Marathon Agencies.

(By EDMUND GRINNION.)

One of the most startling announcements of the season in automobile circles was made yesterday by Fred J. Linz, who returned from the East with the agency of the well-known National Car and Marathon Car line in the territories of Northern California, Nevada and the Hawaiian Islands.

The change in the National Car Agency from the United Motors San Francisco Company, under which Linz and his partner Sanborn were working, will be dropped, and the new lines will be handled under the company name of "The Linz-Sanborn Motor Company."

The change in name alone will mean much to the new company, as both Linz and Sanborn have been working throughout the territory, and with the new lines they expect to handle a large volume of the automobile business.

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